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WALTER DUDGEON

Walter Dudgeon was born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 10, 1956. He graduated in 1974 and went into the jewelry business. Since that time he has owned and operated two jewelry stores in the Detroit area.

In 1979 Walter married Thea Tinsley. They have two children: Jourdan, a daughter age 13, and West, a son age 10. These children inherited Walter's love of collecting and are

already pursuing many different collecting interests of their own.

Walter acquired his first large cents as a gift from one of his father's friends, Anthony Martini, when he was 9 years old. Later that same year he received a Christmas gift of \$10 from his older brother David. The money was to be used to buy something for Walter's stamp collection, and David stipulated that Walter could buy only one stamp, not a group of inexpensive ones. This provided a valuable and lasting lesson about collecting: that quality is important. This emphasis on quality is evident in his collection of large cents.

The collection offered in this sale was formed over a period of 9 years. During this time Walter has made many new friends within the Early American Coppers (EAC) Club. He intends to remain an active member of EAC and has already begun forming another collection of high grade large cents. He would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped him form this collection and to wish good luck to all bidders in this sale.

Welcome to the Walter Dudgeon collection of middle and late date cents. Formed over a period of nine years there are coins pedigreed to virtually every major cent sale and collection of the last decade including Garrett, Floyd Starr, Abe Kosoff, Russell Wyatt, Phil Van Cleave, Chris Peterson, Robbie Brown, Hy Halpern, Oechsner, Norweb, Jack Robinson, Bob Matthews, Ted Naftzger, Dennis Mendelson, Jeff Gresser, Tom Chalkley, Lee Kuntz, John Nicholas, Evan Kopald, Cliff Kolbus among others.

This is perhaps the finest offering of proof large cents since the R.S. Brown sale in 1986. Included are excessively rare proof examples of 1821 N-2, 1827 N-7, 1831 N-10 (one sided proof), 1837 N-9, 1842 N-1, and 1846 N-24. Superb condition specimens like the Newcomb-Starr Naftzger - 1816 N-4, the full mint red 1833 N-2 or the brilliant full red 1842 N-6 will no doubt attract the attention of many bidders. Complementing these is a group of choice EF-AU middle dates. Probably the best such group to come on the market since the Mendelson sale. The late dates should surpass in overall quality last years sale of the Kolbus collection.

Special payment terms will be available for this sale. Please inquire. We welcome your participation, whether you are bidding by mail or in person. Also, please read our terms of sale on page 85 before bidding.

The sale will take place July 30th, 1994 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, Michigan at 9:00 p.m. Our auctioneer will be Jack Robinson. Lot viewing will be held at our table #1021 at the ANA pre-show, July 23-25 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn - at our table during PNG day at ANA and during ANA convention hours July 27-30 at our tables 743 & 745. As always feel free to call Bob (407-321-8747) or Chris (405-341-2213) to discuss any lot in the sale. Mail or fax bids will be accepted up through the day of the sale and should be directed to Bob's Florida address. We are proud to have been given the opportunity to present the Walter Dudgeon collection to our clients. We hope you will be pleased with our efforts.

Chris & Bob



1821 N-2

1824 N-3

1837 N-9

1837 N-10

1841 N-1

1842 N-6

1853 N-33

1854 N-12



1.1816 N-1 R5 VF25. Sharpness EF40 but the surfaces are not perfectly smooth and there is some minor planchet erosion on the right side of the reverse. Still an attractive and somewhat glossy medium steel brown. MDS with crack through tops of NITED clear. Ex. Robert Matthews, Superior 5/89:525.



2.1816 N-2 R1 EF40. Sharpness AU55 but cleaned a lt steel brn with dull orange undertones. MDS. Ex. Wyatt:368-Stacks 17 Mar 87:162.

MINT STATE 1816 N-3 CC#3



3.1816 N-3 R5 MS60. Lustrous tan seagreen and faded red. Some lt rub on face and topmost hair but full cartwheel. One minute scratch between O & F K1 rev the only mark apparent to the eye. Listed as equal CC#3 by both Bland and Noyes. Ex. C.D. Smith-John Nicholas:484. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.

NEWCOMB PLATE COIN 1816 N-4



4.1816 N-4 R2+ MS63. Lustrous light steel brown with traces of faded mint red on both sides. The rim is weak over ST due to an incomplete planchet in that area. LDS. A gorgeous frosty cent with a tremendous pedigree: Howard Newcomb:492-Floyd Starr:72-R.E. Naftzger-89EAC:177 (as MS65). Noyes photo #21154. Listed as equal finest known in the Bland/EAC condition census, and as CC#2 by Noyes. Plated in the Newcomb book.



5.1816 N-5 R3 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with some light scratches between stars 9 & 10. Fairly glossy steel brown and chocolate. EDS with crisp dentils.



6.1816 N-6 R2 AU55. Frosty light brown and tan with traces of faded mint red on the obverse. There are a few small spots of very light verdigris on the reverse. LDS. Ex Stacks 17 Mar 87:164 (as MS60).

EQUAL CC#4 1816 N-7



7. 1816 N-7 R3 MS60+. Mottled frosty steel and lt brown. Sharp EDS with the ridge over MERI clear. A very nice cent, tied for CC#4. Ex T. James Clarke:144-Oechsner:71.(color photo)



10. 1817 N-1 R4 EF40. Sharpness EF45 but lightly cleaned and now nicely retoned glossy med brown with blue steel overtones. An attractive cent with smooth somewhat reflective fields. LDS. Ex Blaisdell-Bland-Naftzger-85EAC:263-R.E. Matthews:536.-Jeff Gresser. Great pedigree. Among the top ten specimens of the variety.



8. 1816 N-8 R3- EF45. Glossy steel brown with smooth reflective fields that have been very lightly polished. Sharp EDS. Great eye appeal Ex.R.S.Brown, Jr:449-C.D. Smith-Halpern:296-Dennis Mendelson:210.



11. 1817 N-3^{1/4} R2 EF40. Glossy steel brown with lots of frost remaining. Late state with an intermediate state of the "mouse" break on top of the head, the so-called "peeking mouse variety". Ex Stacks 4 Sep 91:50.



9. 1816 N-9 R3 EF40+. Frosty steel brown. LDS. EX:Floyd Starr 78 Jack Robinson:667.



12. 1817 N-4 R3 VF35+. Sharpness EF45 with some extremely fine porosity scattered about both sides. There is a small shallow planchet flake before the upper lip. Steel brown. Sharp EDS with the stray star points over star 1 and some obverse die lapping lines clear. Difficult to find this nice. Ex. Herbert M. Oechsner-Stacks 9/9/88:73.



13.1817 N-5 R3+ EF40. Sharpness near AU50 with some light hairline scratches on both sides. Frosty steel brn with traces of faded mint red in protected areas. Sharp EDS. Ex Our sale #2 8/16/91 lot:138.



18.1817 N-11 R1 EF45. Frosty light to med brown. Choice except for a tiny rim nick at star 2. MDS. Ex Wyatt:394-Halpern:335.

EARLY DIE STATE 1817 N-6



14.1817 N-6 R1 MS60. Frosty light steel brown with some traces of mint red on both sides. There is a spot of light verdigris on the rim at star 2. Sharp EDS with crisp dentils on both sides. Ex Herman Halpern, Stack's 3/17/88:312.



15.1817 N-8^{1/4} R2 AU58. Frosty brown with some light steel highlights on the rev and traces of very faded mint red on both sides. Choice except for a hairline scratch over star 2. Only the slightest bit of rub away from mint state. Late state with the intermediate "peeking mouse" on top of the head. Ex 89 EAC:195.



16. 1817 N-9 R2 AU50. Frosty choc brown mottled with golden tan. Sharp EDS. A nice cent. Ex Stacks sale of September 9, 1987 lot 422.



17. 1817 N-10 R1 EF45. Glossy steel brown with smooth choice surfaces. MDS. A very nice cent. Ex. T. James Clarke:153-Oechsner:77.

HIGH GRADE 1817 N-12



19.1817 N-12 R3 EF40+. Slightly better from wear but softly struck on the top of the hair bun and on the lowest curl, which is common for this variety. The obverse may have been lightly cleaned to remove a stain in front of the neck though the reverse is pristine with a fair amount of original mint color. Glossy steel brn and tan with lots of mint frost on the rev. There are a few minor nicks over star 12, otherwise relatively free of marks. MDS. A scarce variety that's very difficult to find this nice. Ex M & G #1 1/5/91:106.



20. 1817 N-13 R1 EF45+. Sharpness at least AU50 with a few dull lt scratches at stars 11-13. Frosty lt steel brown. Sharp EDS.



21. 1817 N-14 R1 AU50+. Nearly mint state with a few tiny scratches on the rev. Glossy steel brn and lt olive. LDS probably from the Randall Hoard. Ex Abe Kosoff estate Bowers & Merena 4/11/85:148.



22. 1817 N-15 R4- EF45. Glossy steel brn with frosty lt golden tan faded down from mint red in the protected areas. There are a few small splashes of reddish choc toning on the obv. MDS. Difficult to find this nice. Ex Stacks 9 Sep 87:427.

NICE 15 STAR OBV 1817 N-16



23. 1817 N-16 R1+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a few tiny scratches where some traces of lacquer were removed from protected areas. Glossy steel brn with frosty tan in protected areas. LDS. Ex. Blaisdell-Naftzger-Halpern:352 (as AU50). The popular 15 star variety.



24. 1818 N-3 R3 VF30. Sharpness EF40 with lightly rough fields on the upper half of the obv. Fairly glossy steel brn. MDS with the reverse rotated 85° CCW.



25. 1818 N-5 R3 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with a thin hairline scratch on the neck. Mottled choc brn and golden tan. LDS. Ex. Mendelson:259 (as EF40).



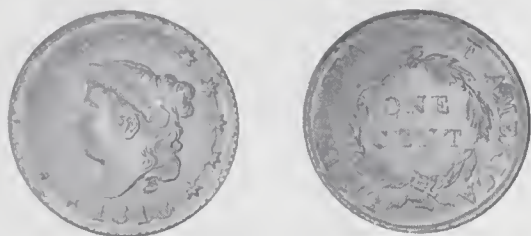
26. 1818 N-6 R1 EF45. Frosty lt brown obverse and medium brn reverse. Sharp E-MDS. An attractive ex. of this common variety. Ex Stacks 17 Mar 87:172.



27. 1818 N-7 R1 AU55. Frosty steel brown with some mint red remaining on the obverse. Some microscopic hairlines indicate an old cleaning clean surfaces except for a few small nicks on the jaw and field below. LDS with the cracks, lumps, and cud clear. Ex Starr II 12/5/84:1586-Halpern:355.



28. 1818 N-9 1/2 R3- EF45. Glossy med steel brn with some frosty tan in protected areas. There is a double profile on the nose, lips, chin, ear, bust, curls, and buns. LDS with the rim cud at stars 7-8. Ex. French:406-Wurtzbach-HarryDeVore-Wyatt:414-Halpern:359-Mendelson:265.



29.1818 N-10 R1 MS60. Frosty steel brn with at least 50% slightly faded mint red remaining. Has the look of an MS63 but there are a few minor contact marks on the cheek and a carbon spot at AM.. M-LDS. A Randall Hoard cent. Ex Paramount Auction '86:1521.



34.1819 N-6 R1 AU50. Frosty steel brn. There is a tiny nick opposite the chin, otherwise choice. MDS. Sharp and attractive. Ex Wyatt:433-Halpern:369.



30. 1819 N-1 R1+ MS60. Frosty deep tan with traces of mint red on the reverse. LDS with strong rim crumbling at stars 6-12. There is a small shallow planchet void below the chin. A nice example of the 1819/8 overdate. Ex Hines-Sheldon-C.D. Smith-Bland-86 ANA:5170-Stacks 16 June 87:1128.



35.1819 N-8 R1 MS60. Frosty blue steel with generous traces of mint red on the rev. Sharp EDS with slightly reflective obv fields. There are some tiny contact marks on the obv but it's still a very attractive cent. Most likely from the Randall Hoard.



31. 1819 N-2 R1 EF45+. Sharpness near AU55 but nicely recolored steel brn with traces of faded red in protected areas. MDS with a rim cud at star 1 and the rev die heavily rusted. Frosty and attractive.



36. 1819 N-9 R1 AU55+. A mint state piece with a few too many contact marks for that status. Frosty lt brn with much underlying faded mint red on the obv. LDS, most likely out of the Randall Hoard. Ex Moreira:3122 (Superior 29 Jan 89).



32.1819 N-3 R3 VF35. Sharpness slightly better with a couple very lt hairline scratches at star 10. Otherwise choice. Glossy steel brn. LDS with crack from bust clear. A nice cent.



37.1819 N-10 R4 EF40. Frosty med brn. Sharp EDS. Ex Mendelson:278.

CONDITION CENSUS LEVEL 1819 N-4



33.1819 N-4 R3 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with two short hairline scratches on the face. Glossy steel brn and olive with some lighter brn in protected areas. Sharp EDS. An important cent. Should rank among the top half dozen specimens of the variety. Ex. Our sale #2, 8/16/91:146.

SHARP 1820/19 LARGE OVERDATE



38.1820 N-1 R1 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a patch of very minor roughness below star 8. Mottled lt brn & redchoc brn. Sharp EDS. Ex Garrett:139-Halpern:375.



39. 1820 N-6 R5 EF40. Sharpness AU50 with patches of microscopic porosity on the rev. Dk steel brn and choc. Sharp EDS with somewhat reflective obv fields. A variety that's very difficult to find this nice. Ex Robert Matthews, Superior 5/28/89:594.

40. 1820 N-7 R2+ VF20. Sharpness VF35 with lightly porous surfaces, strongest on the rev. Mottled dark olive and brn. LDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:534.



41. 1820 N-8 R3- EF45. Choice glossy lt brn with lots of frost in protected areas. Smooth and nearly mark free. LDS. Ex Superior 27 May 91:67 (as AU55). A beautiful 1820.

42. 1820 N-9 R3 VF30. Sharpness EF45 with lightly granular surfaces. Glossy mottled dk olive and brn. E-MDS. Ex Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1342 (as EF40).

HOMER DOWNING'S 1820 N-10



43. 1820 N-10 R2- AU55. Frosty lt steel brn. A trace of rub on the curl before ear and face otherwise fully lustrous surfaces. MDS. A very nice cent that is listed as mint state in the Noyes Census (photo#20082). Ex Homer Downing-Willard Blaisdell-Ted Naftzger-Del Bland Naftzger-89EAC:236 (as MS60).



44. 1820 N-11 R2+ EF45. Frosty tan and lt steel brn. E-MDS. Ex Matthews:600.



45. 1820 N-12 R3 AU50. A gorgeous mint state cent with some small very lt scratches right of star 3, some microscopic ones down the neck, and a couple tiny ones above ONE. Attractive frosty lt brn with blue steel overtones and traces of mint red on both sides. E-MDS struck before the dies were lapped.



46. 1820 N-13 R1 MS63. Frosty lt brn with about 40% bright mint red remaining. There is a tiny carbon spot below the nose and a couple small splashes of darker toning on the rev. MDS. A sharp and very attractive example of this Randall Hoard variety. Ex Auction '86:1521.



47. 1820 N-15^{1/2} R2+ MS63. Frosty lt olive brn with some blue steel overtones and traces of faded mint red. LDS with both dies rusted and heavily lapped. There is a fine but complete double profile from the brow down to the chin. This double profile was unknown to Newcomb. Ex. Sheldon-Stacks 15 Oct 38:720-Blaisdell-Naftzger-89 EAC:244 (as MS65).



48. 1821 N-1 R1+ VF30. Sharpness EF45 with skillfully retooled hair above LIBERTY and smoothed fields. Med olive and steel brn. MDS. This cent has a great "look" in spite of the defects. Ex. Barney Bluestone MBS #68 April 1942:543 (as uncirculated)-Starr:142-Chalkley:617.

RARE PROOF 1821 N-2



49.1821 N-2 R7 PROOF 45. A sharply struck proof example that unfortunately has the face and neck covered with fine pinscratches. There is also a nick just behind the ear lobe. Lt brn with some faint rose overtones. Extremely rare in proof, with only two examples confirmed and 5 others untraced. Ex T.J. Clarke-Naftzger-Starr:143-R.S. Brown:547. Denis Loring lists the following proof examples:
#1 This coin.
#2 Kagin's F.P.L. #25-Naftzger-Streiner
#3 Winsor:918-Morgan:194 (untraced)
#4 Stacks Feb 45:330 (untraced)
#5 Kagin's Feb 47:2320 (untraced)
#6 Bareford collection (untraced)
#7 Morgenthau Feb 39:581 (untraced).



50. 1822 N-2 R3- AU50. Sharpness AU55 with some light verdigris around Y and a few very short scratches over the rev ribbon. Frosty lt steel brn with a few traces of faded mint red. Very sharply struck E-MDS.



51. 1822 N-3 R2+ EF45. Glossy choc brn with lots of frosty tan and hints of faded mint red in protected areas. Much of the rev shows double, triple and quadruple outlines due to die bounce. E-MDS with the dot between TA clear. Ex Naftzger-89 EAC:251-Dennis Mendelson:300 (as AU50).



52. 1822 N-4 R2 VF30+. Glossy choc brn with some tan in protected areas. Sharp EDS with doubling on stars 1-9 & LIBERTY. Ex Coin Galleries 18 Jul 90:2192.



53. 1822 N-5 R3 EF45+. Glossy med steel brn with some frosty tan and hints of faded mint red in protected areas. There are a few very small nicks on the neck and bust. Covered with a lt coat of lacquer. MDS. Ex Phil VanCleave:5435-R.E. Matthews-Dennis Mendelson:302 (as AU50).



54. 1822 N-7 R3+ F15 Sharpness near VF30 with lt porosity covering about half of the obv. Somewhat glossy med brn with a few small splashes of reddish toning. EDS with a double profile on the brow, lip and chin and a triple profile along the nose. All the stars have either double or triple profiles as well, some quite prominent. Ex Bland-H Naftzger Bland R S Brown:561.

MINT STATE 1822 N-10



55. 1822 N-10 R2 MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with attractive blue steel overtones and at least 15% mint red remaining. There are a few tiny dull contact marks on the cheek but overall this is an outstanding 1822 cent. Sharp EDS. A premium example worth a strong bid.



56. 1822 N-11 R2 EF40. Frosty choc brn. Sharp EDS with reflective fields. A very nice cent. Ex Dr. Sheldon-T.J. Clarke:189-Herbert Oechsner:95.

57. 1822 N-12 R4 VF20. Sharpness near VF35 with a rim nick at star 6 and some lt porosity in the central rev. The hair at the brow and on top of the head has been lightly and skillfully strengthened. Rather glossy med brn and choc. Sharp EDS. Ex Starr:1626-R.E. Matthews:621.

FOURTH FINEST KNOWN 1822 N-13



58.1822 N-13 R6 F15. Sharpness VF20 or a bit better with a tiny planchet flake below the chin. Dk olive and steel with some microscopic roughness and traces of minor verdigris, mostly on the rev. There is a nick on the 1, a few lt hairlines on the neck, a small contact mark on the U, and a few other minor handling marks, none serious. CC#4 in a census of 40-25-20-15-12(2). A very important cent worth a strong bid. Discovered at the 1988 EAC convention misattributed as N-11. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.



59.1823 N-2 R2 VF20. Sharpness at least EF45 with uniformly porous surfaces. MDS with rim cuds at stars 4-5 and star 6. Ex Dr. George French 4/1 1911-unknown-Arthur Wells-'81 ANA:2759-Joe Tomasko,Jr-R.E. Matthews:625. Med steel brn with some tan in protected areas from an old cleaning.

HIGH GRADE 1824/2 OVERDATE



60.1824 N-1 R1+ EF45. Sharpness AU50 with some scratches in the central rev. The obv is choice and mark free except for a faint hairline on the cheek. Glossy med steel brn with frost and hints of faded mint red in protected areas. A very attractive example of the 24/2 overdate in spite of the rev distractions. MDS. Ex Auction '86:1523-Stacks 16 Jun 87:1131 (offered as mint state in both sales).



61.1824 N-2 R2 EF40. Sharpness AU50 with microscopic nicks covering most of the obv. The rev is choice. Frosty steel brn with lots of lighter mint frost and hints of faded mint color in protected areas. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:577.



65.1825 N-4 R3 VF30. Sharpness EF40 but there is a patch of microscopic porosity below star 5 and another at the bust tip. Recolored glossy dk olive with some traces of orange in protected areas of the rev where lacquer prohibited the retoning. MDS. Ex R.E. Matthews:640-Mendelson:327.



62.1824 N-3 R2 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn with lighter tan in protected areas. There is a small nick over star 6 and a thin planchet crease that looks like a hairline scratch before the face. There are a few flecks of lt verdigris around STATES OF AM. Overall a very attractive frosty cent. MDS. Ex Herbert Oechsner:101.

DOUBLE PROFILE 1825 N-6



66.1825 N-6^{1/2} R3 EF45. Glossy med steel brn with lots of frost. There are a few microscopic hairlines from an old cleaning and a few marks on the face and neck but the reverse is choice. LDS with the reverse crack clear. There is a strong double profile on the brow, nose, lips, and chin. Ex Kosoff 15May 1947-EAC:273 (as AU50)-R.S. Brown.

67.1825 N-7 R3 VF20. Sharpness EF40 or a bit better with lightly granular surfaces and some lt corrosion at the 5 and star 13. Dk steel brn. Very sharp EDS. Ex Kosoff estate sale, B & M 4/11/85:177.

68.1825 N-8 R3+ VF20. Sharpness EF45 with uniformly granular surfaces. Dull dk steel. MDS. Ex Coin Galleries 11 Feb 87:1042.



63.1825 N-2 R2+ EF40. Glossy med steel brn with some frost in protected areas. A few microscopic hairlines in fields. Smooth and attractive. LDS with all the cracks clear.



64.1825 N-3 R3 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with a long nick below star 7, a small rim nick at star 7, a dig over E in STATES, and a small dig between S-O. Glossy lt brn with some dk olive on the head and left obv. MDS with the die cracks faint.

MINT STATE 1825 N-9



69.1825 N-9 R2+ MS60+. Beautiful frosty light steel brown with some blue steel overtones and lots of underlying faded mint red. MDS with obv crack and rev center dot both clear. Tied for CC#5. A very impressive 1825 cent.

EARLY DIE STATE 1826 N-1



70.1826 N-1 R2- EF40+. Glossy choc brn with blue steel overtones. Choice except for a thin line of faint nicks right of star 3. Sharp EDS with both dashes after the 6 visible. A very nice cent. Ex Wyatt:497-R.E. Matthews:646.



71.1826 N-3 R3 VF30. Sharpness slightly better with a small area of lt roughness over star 10 and around D in UNITED. Choc brn with some tan in protected areas of the rev. EDS. Ex Chalkley:659.



72.1826 N-4 R2- EF40. Sharpness EF45 but recolored med steel brn with some faded artificial red in protected areas. Still rather attractive. MDS. Ex Starr:1639-Jack Robinson:825.



73.1826 N-5 R2+ EF45. Dk olive brn with flawless slightly matte surfaces. MDS. Ex Chalkley:662.

PROOFLIKE 1826 N-6 EX WYATT-MATTHEWS



74.1826 N-6 R2 MS60. Frosty lt brn with proof-like fields on both sides. There is a tiny nick right of star 4 and a pair of very fine hairline scratches over the head. LDS with a rim cud over star 7 and all the obv cracks. A beautiful well-struck example from freshly lapped dies. Tied for CC#5 in both the Noyes and Bland/EAC census. Ex Wyatt:505-Bob Matthews:651.



75.1826 N-7 R1 AU50. Frosty med tan with a few tiny splashes of darker toning on the obv. Sharply struck and nearly mark free. MDS. Ex Norweb:2895-Jeff Gresser-Superior 3 Feb 91:833.

RARE EARLY DIE STATE 1826/5 OVERDATE



76.1826 N-8 R2 EF45. Choice frosty med brn. Very sharp early die state with full sharp dentilation both obverse and reverse. The 6/5 overdate is clear. A rare die state as the variety usually comes mushy and flowlined. A very nice cent and virtually mark free. Worth a strong bid. Ex Stacks 17 Mar 87:183.



77. 1826 N-9 R3 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with some microscopic porosity scattered about the obv. Dk choc and steel. MDS. Ex R.E. Matthews:654 (as EF40).



78. 1827 N-1 R2+ EF45. Sharpness mint state or nearly so but lightly burnished and recolored olive brn with some underlying very faded artificial red. There is a patch of lt corrosion over IT in UNITED and some cleaning hairlines on both sides. MDS. Very sharply struck with full hair details and star radials. Ex T.J. Clarke:213-Oechsner:109 (as MS60).



79. 1827 N-2 R3 EF40. Frosty med tan with some steel toning on highpoints. MDS. Ex 87 EAC:392 (as EF45).



80. 1827 N-4 R2+ VF30. Sharpness EF45 with fine hairline scratches on the left half of the obv and some microscopic porosity on both sides. Tan and lt steel brn. LDS. Ex, Bowers & Merena Abe Kosoff estate sale 4/11/85:180 (as AU50).



81. 1827 N-5 R2 AU50. Sharpness very close to mint state but recolored dk steel with traces of faded artificial red in protected areas. Sharply struck MDS. Frosty and attractive with the look of a nice mint state coin. Ex Wayne Slife, Lester Merkin 6 Oct 72:575-P S Brown 633.



82. 1827 N-6 R3 AU50. Frosty steel brn. MDS. Sharply struck and quite attractive. Ex Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:182.

FINEST OF ONLY TWO KNOWN 1827 N-7 PROOF



83. 1827 N-7 R8 PROOF 60+. Light brown with gorgeous electric blue overtones covering most of the obv. An extremely sharp strike with deeply reflective fields. Would be a full 63 grade except for a hairline scratch curving up from the dentils left of the date to the bust. Excessively rare in proof with only 2 examples currently traced. A spectacular coin in terms of both rarity and eye appeal. Ex Thomas Cleneay, Chapman's 9 Dec 1890 sale lot: 1837-unknown-Floyd Starr:198- Robinson S. Brown:635. Denis Loring lists the following proof examples:

- #1 This coin.
- #2 AD:658-Lester Merkin 2/72:66-R. Tettenhorst
- #3 Kelly 3/46 (untraced, possibly same as #2)
- #4 Warfield:501-Kagin (untraced)



Lot 83 • 1827 N-7 Proof



Lot 98 • 1829 N-6 Proof



84.1827 N-8 R3 VF30. Sharpness AU55 with lt scratches on the face and uniformly granular surfaces. Recolored medium brown with traces of artificial red in protected areas. Sharp E-MDS. Ex. Dr. Sartoris-Bland-R.S. Brown:637-R.E. Matthews:662.



85.1827 N-9 R3 AU50. Sharpness slightly better with a few very lt hairline scratches at star 1 and on the face and neck. Frosty tan and med brn with a splash of reddish choc at C in CENT. Sharply struck MDS. Ex. Mendelson:359.



86.1827 N-11 R1 MS60. Frosty med steel with blue overtones and traces of faded mint red on both sides. Has the look of an MS63 but there are some lt contact marks on the face and in the field before the mouth. LDS with crumbling at the nose and forehead. Ex. New Netherlands 27 Mar 73:49-Jerry Bobbe-Naftzger-89 EAC:288 (as MS63).



87.1828 N-1 R1 VF30. Sharpness near EF45 with some scattered verdigris, mostly on the rev. Glossy dk choc with some steel brn highlights. A bath may improve this one. MDS. Ex Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1365 (as EF45).



88.1828 N-3 R2 EF40. Sharpness EF45 but recolored lt reddish brn. S-01 glossy and attractive. MDS.



89.1828 N-5 R2 EF40. Sharpness AU50 but burnished and nicely recolored glossy lt brn. Sharply struck E-MDS. Ex Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:179-Dr. Thomas Chalkley:688.



90.1828 N-6 R1 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 or a bit better with scattered tiny nicks on the obv and some microscopic granularity on the upper rev. Glossy reddish steel brn with some frosty tan in protected areas of the obv. LDS. Ex Mendelson:369.



91.1828 N-7 R3 VF25. Sharpness VF30 with a short hairline scratch from the head to star 7. The obv is steel brn and dk olive; the rev is glossy greenish olive brown. LDS with obv die rust lumps. Ex. R.S.B.:651.



92.1828 N-8 R3+ VF35. Sharpness EF45 with a rim dent below the date and two smaller rim bruises at stars 7 and 8. Glossy lt brn with sea green tones in protected areas. Sharply struck EDS. Ex Starr:213-Jack Robinson:875.



93.1828 N-10 R1 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with a minor rim bruise over U. Glossy dk olive. Sharp E-MDS. Nice example of the 1828 small date. Ex. Chalkley:692.



94. 1828 N-11 R2 EF40+. Sharpness near EF45 with a few nicks on the obv. Frosty tan with some steel brn on the highpoints and traces of very faded mint red in protected areas. MDS. Ex Jack Robinson:880.



95. 1829 N-1 R3+ EF40. Glossy light brown with lots of frosty tan faded down from mint red in protected areas. MDS with crack at MER clear. A nice cent.



96. 1829 N-2 R2- EF45+. Very close to AU50. Choice glossy choc brn with a few tiny sprinkles of dk olive. MDS with beautiful reflective fields. Sharply struck. A very attractive cent. Ex Jack Collins, Bowers&Ruddy 1/25/83:588-R.S.Brown:659-Halpern:412-Mendelson:378 (all as AU50).

1829 N-5 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE



97. 1829 N-5 R3+ VF30. Glossy med brn. Softly struck as usual along the top of the head and on the lower part of the wreath. The color and surfaces are nearly choice. MDS. Ex. R.E. Matthews:688.

BRONZED PROOF 1829 N-6



98. 1829 N-6 R7 BRONZED PROOF 60. Reddish choc with matte surfaces and microscopic granulation as made in the bronzing process. There are a few faint hairlines on both sides. The upper stars are not fully struck which is characteristic of these proofs. Otherwise needle sharp. Ex. William B. Chamberlain, Harmer-Rooke 5 Aug 87:41-Halpern:413. At least 3 other bronzed proof examples have been traced with several others probable. A beautiful and very interesting cent that is seldom offered.

SUPERB MINT STATE 1829 N-8



99 1829 N-8 R1 MS65+ A gorgeous, nearly flawless mint state cent. A hairline thin planchet crease on the cheek is the only mark on otherwise perfect surfaces. Fronty it steel brn with lots of underlying faded mint red on both sides. LDS with rim cuds over star 8, right of star 9, and at CA. Listed as CC#1 in the Noyes census. Ex Dr. French:491-Helfenstein:130-Stacks 18 Mar 86:842. A fabulous cent.



100.1830 N-1 R1 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with a pair of nicks on the browlock. Glossy med steel brn. MDS. Ex 87 EAC:417 (as EF40).



101. 1830 N-3 R3 VF30. Glossy steel brn. There are some lt hairline scratches between star 3 and the brow. Ex. G.Lee Kuntz:421.



102.1830 N-4 R2 VF35+. Glossy med tan with some steel brn toning on both sides. There is a strong double profile on the forehead but nowhere else. MDS. Ex 89 EAC:309.



103. 1830 N-8 R1 EF45. The obv is frosty steel brn with lt tan at stars 1-7; the rev is frosty tan with blue steel overtones. LDS. Ex Chalkley:715.



104.1830 N-8 R1 EF40. Frosty med steel brn. There are a few tiny lt hairline scratches over stars 6-9 visible with a glass. MDS with the crack from the bust tip to below star 1 strong. Ex. Coin Galleries 14 Jul 93:2121 (as N-7).



105.1831 N-1 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50 but very lightly burnished. Smooth and attractive with nearly mark-free surfaces. Glossy lt steel brn with frosty tan in protected areas. MDS. Ex R.E. Matthews:713.



106.1831 N-2 R2+ VF30. Sharpness EF45 with some lt corrosion around the ear and microscopically porous surfaces. Dk steel. LDS with the obv misaligned to K-3 and the rev rotated 30° CW.Ex Mendelson:410 (as VF35).

THE BECKWITH 1831 N-3 PROOF



107.1831 N-3 R7 PROOF 60+. Lt brn and iridescent blue steel with traces of faded mint red in protected areas. The fields are reflective with a minimum of microscopic hairlines. There is a prestriking planchet nick before the brow, and the first 10 stars are not fully struck. A beautiful cent with a nice pedigree: H.P. Smith 1906:1144-Beckwith:78, S.H. Chapman Apr 1923-Henry Chapman-Dupont:691-Tad:106-Jerry Bobbe-Auction 86:13. Del Bland lists 5 confirmed proofs with 9 others untraced.



108.1831 N-6 R1 VF35+. Sharpness EF45 with a minor rim bruise over the second S in STATES. Recolored glossy choc brn. MDS.



109.1831 N-7 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45 but nicely recolored med steel brn. EDS without crumbling in the notch of R in AMERICA. Ex Jack Robinson:935.



110.1831 N-8 R3 VF35. Sharpness near EF40 with a dull scratch below the rev ribbon. Glossy tan with splashes of dk olive on both sides. MDS. Ex R.E. Matthews:724.



111.1831 N-9 R2 AU50. Sharpness AU55 but the obv has a few nicks on the bust. The obv is glossy reddish tan and lt steel brn, most likely recolored following a lt cleaning. The rev is choice frosty tan and lt blue steel with traces of original mint red. MDS.

ONE SIDED PROOF 1831 N-10



112.1831 N-10 R7+ PROOF 60 OBVERSE, MS63 REVERSE. A one-sided proof. There is a short hairline scratch on the neck, another before the brow, and some minor hairlines in the obverse fields. The obverse is med tan with blue steel tones in protected areas with deeply reflective fields. The rev is choice frosty tan and blue steel. Ex Don Kagin-Jerry Bobbe-Naftzger-89 EAC:330. One of 4 confirmed examples of one-sided proofs with 3 others possible but untraced. A very rare cent.



113.1831 N-11 R2 EF45. Sharpness AU50 with several small nicks on both sides. Frosty lt brn with some darker olive on the lower obverse. EDS.



114.1831 N-12 R1 AU50. Frosty steel brn with some darker olive overtones. MDS. Ex Chalkley:738.

EQUAL CC#7 1831 N-14



115.1831 N-14^{1/2} R4 VF35. Frosty lt brn obv with a steel brn rev. There is a nick in the hair above R and another on top of the ear. A faint double profile shows on the nose, lips, chin, and bust with stronger doubling on the date and stars 1-7. E-MDS. Tied for CC #7 Ex Mendel on 446



116.1832 N-1 R2 AU55. Frosty steel brn with traces of faded mint red. There are a pair of very lt hairline scratches on the cheek but overall this is a very nice cent. M-LDS. Ex Stacks 9 Sep 87:451.



117.1832 N-2 R3- AU50. Frosty steel brn with some rose undertones on the rev, probably from an old cleaning. Sharp E-MDS with the repunching at ED-S still visible.



118.1832 N-3 R1 EF45. Glossy olive brn obverse with some darker steel overtones on the reverse indicative of an old recoloring. MDS.



119.1833 N-1 R2 EF40. Frosty choc brn. Sharp EDS with slightly reflective obv fields, a scarce die state.

FLAWLESS 1833 N-2



120. 1833 N-2 R2 MS67. Gorgeous bright mint red with only a hint of light steel brown toning on the high points. A nearly flawless gem, with a tiny planchet flake over the first 3 and a small planchet crease in the dentils over A in STATES. Called N-2 double profile in previous sales, but the doubling is very faint. LDS. Listed in the Bland/EAC census as the finest known specimen of the variety. Ex Dr. J. Hewitt Judd-Abe Kossoff-DNB-Jon Hanson-Wayne Slife-Merkin 6/10/72:598-Dr. James E. Dice-Stacks 18 Mar 86:844 (as nearly MS70). A fabulous cent!



121.1833 N-3 R1+ EF40. The obv is glossy choc brn with a few splashes of olive; the rev is frosty lt steel brn with traces of faded mint red. There is a very thin hairline scratch on the face and a few tiny nicks, none serious. MDS. Ex Kagin's GENA 28 Sep 78:229-Chalkley:750 (as EF45).



124.1833 N-6 R1+ AU55. Choice frosty tan. LDS with the small internal cud in N in UNITED. Ex Ezra Cole, Bowers & Merena 23 Jan 86:1381 (as MS63).

EARLY DIE STATE 1833 N-4



122.1833 N-4 R4 EF45+. Sharpness 5 points better but expertly recolored glossy med brn with hints of olive and reddish brn. Sharply struck E-MDS with full radials on all the stars and the 1833/2. over-date discernible. A very attractive cent in spite of the retoning. Removed from an NGC slab where graded AU58BN. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.



125. 1834 N-1 R1 MS60+. Frosty lt brn with sea green overtones. There is a string of very tiny planchet voids down between stars 6 and 7. MDS. A nice frosty cent. Ex Ezra Cole, Bowers & Merena 23 Jan 86:1382



126.1834 N-2 1/2 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50 or slightly better but recolored lt brn with some blue steel overtones and traces of faded artificial red. MDS with a strong double profile from the brow down to the chin. Ex Hines-Starr:282-R.E. Matthews:745



127.1834 N-3 R1+ EF40. Med steel brown with some frosty lt brn in protected areas. LDS. Ex J.H.R.:1020.



123.1833 N-5 R1 MS60. Glossy choc brn with some lighter brown toning on the rev. Nearly mark-free surfaces. M-LDS. Ex Anderson Dupont:718-Oechsner:123-Dennis Mendelson:457.



128.1834 N-4 R2 AU50+. Glossy med brown with some darker olive in protected areas of the rev. Sharp EDS with prooflike fields. A very attractive cent with an impressive pedigree: Henry Chapman-T.J. Clarke-Kosoff 4/56:266-Blaisdell-Naftzger-90EAC:193-Mendelson:464 (as AU55).



129.1834 N-6^{1/2} R3 VF30+. Sharpness near EF40 with some very lt porosity near the dentils at stars 1-4. Glossy lt brn obv with a med brn rev. There is a double profile on the forehead, lips, chin and bust. A decent ex. of the popular large 8, large stars, large letters variety. Ex Mendelson:467 (as VF35).



130.1835 N-1 R1+ EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a small rim nick below star 13 and some scattered lt handling marks on the obv, none serious. Glossy lt to med steel brn with lots of frost in protected areas. Sharp E-MDS. A nice example of the large 8 variety. Ex Stacks 9 Sept 87:457



131.1835 N-5 R2 EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a few very lt hairline scratches before the face. Glossy choc brn, the rev a bit lighter brown. MDS. Frosty and very attractive in spite of the minor distractions. Ex 87 EAC:490.



132. 1835 N-6^{3/4} R1 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS with a triple profile on the lips. Ex Chalkley:772.



133.1835 N-7 R1 AU55. Frosty steel brn with traces of faded mint red on both sides. LDS with extensive die rusting. There are a few minor nicks on the cheek and neck, none serious. Ex Mendelson:480.



134.1835 N-8 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50 with a thin hairline scratch from star 9 to star 12. Glossy lt olive tan obv with a lighter tan rev. Both sides have lots of mint frost in the protected areas. Sharp E-MDS with the obv crack at 18 faint. Ex Hines 14 Sep 34-Blaisdell-Naftzger-90 EAC:205-Mendelson:482.



135.1835 N-14 R2+ AU55. Sharpness very close to mint state with a spot of lt reddish corrosion on C in AMERICA. Frosty lt brn and golden tan with a small spot of darker toning on the lower neck. LDS.



136.1835 N-15 R2 EF45. Frosty lt steel brn with traces of very faded red in some protected areas, possibly from an ancient cleaning. The rim is flat over TES due to a thin planchet in that area. LDS with heavily flowlined fields. Ex Thomas Elder 2/26:1328-Hines-C.M. Peterson-Hollinbeck Coin Co-Art Kagin-Van Cleave:5531-Mendelson:499.



137. 1835 N-16^{1/2} R2 EF40+. Close to EF45. Glossy choc brn with frost in protected areas. MDS with a fairly strong double profile from the forehead down to the chin with similar doubling on several stars. There is a small planchet flake close over the bust tip. Ex Van Cleave:5533-R.E. Matthews:773.

THE ROBBIE BROWN 1836 N-1



138.1836 N-1 R1+ MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with 50% slightly faded mint red remaining. The obverse has traces of some old fingerprints around the date and stars 3-7. Late die state with all the cracks clear. Softly struck on the lowest curl and wreath below OF and IC. A very nice cent that's among the finer examples known of the variety. Ex. R. S. Brown:807.



139.1836 N-2 R2 EF45. Sharpness AU50 but very lightly cleaned. Glossy lt brn with golden tan and sea green overtones. LDS with rim cud at stars 6, 9-11, and 12-13. Ex. T.J. Clarke:273-Oechsner:140.



140.1836 N-3 R1 AU50. A sharp mint state cent with some lt scratches well-hidden in the hair over the eye and ear and in the hair right of the earlobe. Sharply struck LDS with the cud at star 6, a thin rim break from star 8 to star 11, and all the rev cracks. Frosty steel brn. A nice cent whose defects are not visible to the naked eye. Ex Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:193.



141.1836 N-4 R3 EF45. Glossy steel brn with some frosty tan in protected areas. There is a thin dull scratch before the face with a few minor marks elsewhere on the obv. LDS with the rim cud at star 1-2. Ex Howard Newcomb:675 Starr:1742-Chalkley:792.



142.1836 N-5 R3- EF45. Choice glossy lt brn and tan. There is a small rim bump over OF and another at R1; otherwise very nice. MDS. Ex. R.E. Matthews:782.



143.1836 N-6 R2- EF45. Sharpness mint state or nearly so with traces of microscopic porosity, mostly on the rev. Frosty dk steel. Very sharp MDS with the cud over star 7 and most of the rev cracks.



144.1836 N-7 R4 VF30. Sharpness VF35+ but lightly cleaned, now retoned tan and lt olive brn. There are a few small nicks on both sides. MDS. Ex Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:194 (as EF40).



145.1837 N-1 R3 AU58. Very close to mint state. Frosty lt steel brn with attractive blue steel overtones and traces of faded mint red on the rev. There is a tiny planchet flake over the 3 and others at the dentil tips at stars 3-4. LDS. Ex Jerry Bobbe-Halpern:473.



146.1837 N-2 R2 AU55. Glossy lt brn and tan with a few splashes of reddish choc. There are some shallow planchet voids at OF A as made. MDS. Ex Starr:1749-Stacks 17 Mar 87:197 (as MS60 in both sales).

NEWCOMB PLATE COIN 1837 N-3 EX HELFENSTEIN



147.1837 N-3 R1 MS67. Beautiful frosty blue steel brn with at least 50% faded mint red remaining. There is a small planchet void on the bottom edge of the chin; otherwise flawless. This is the Newcomb plate coin and was called the finest known example in the Helfenstein sale catalog. I have heard of none better. A superb cent. Ex Newcomb:680-Helfenstein:163-Stacks 18 Mar 86:851 (all as MS70).



148.1837 N-4 R2 MS63. Frosty lt steel brn obv with 30% mint red; the rev is frosty med brn and blue steel with traces of faded red. There is a tiny planchet void on the jaw just above the throat. LDS. A very attractive cent. Ex Del Bland-C.Douglas Smith-Herman Halpern:481.

**MINT STATE 1837 PLAIN CORDS
SMALL LETTERS REVERSE**



149.1837 N-5 R2 MS60. Choice glossy lt brn with a few traces of faded mint red on both sides. MDS. A beautiful cent with superb satiny surfaces. Ex C.D. Smith-Halpern:482 (as MS63).



150.1837 N-6 R2- AU50. Sharpness AU55 with a small stain right of star 3 and a long shallow nick below star 13. Little wear but too many small marks for a higher grade. Frosty blue steel and lt brn with 10% mint red on the obverse. MDS. Ex Stacks 17 Mar 87:202.



151.1837 N-7 R1 MS63. Very frosty dk choc mottled with lt brn on the obv. MDS. Very sharply struck with mark-free surfaces. Ex Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1400.



152.1837 N-7 R1 AU50+. Close to AU55. Frosty med tan. A nice cent. Ex Starr:1751-Stacks 17 Mar 87:203 EDS. formerly called N-8.(both as AU55).

1837 N-9 PROOF 1 OF ONLY 2 KNOWN



153 1837 N-9 R8 PROOF 60+. Lt brn and olive with steel blue and rose overtones. Very sharply struck with full radials on all the stars except #1. The fields are smooth and reflective. There is a tiny planchet flake in the field before the eye and an even smaller one over star 13, and the rim over CA is incomplete due to another planchet flake in that area. A beautiful and extremely rare cent with only 2 known in proof. Ex Stacks 11 Apr 78:100 (as N-10)-R S. Brown-830

EX HINES SHELDON STARR 1837 N-10



154.1837 N-10 R1 MS64. Very frosty lt steel brn with blue steel overtones and traces of faded mint red on both sides. Flawless satiny surfaces give this cent great eye appeal. Slight softness of strike on the buns and leaves below ICA keep this from a full MS65 grade. A beautiful cent with an impressive pedigree. Ex Hines-Sheldon-Starr-49ANA-Sloss:197-Lester Merkin Oct 72:614-Stacks 18 Mar 86:855.



155.1837 N-11 R1 MS62. Frosty lt olive brn obv with a frosty lt brn rev. A nice mint state cent. LDS with all the rev cracks strong. Ex Moreira:3142 (as MS63).



156.1837 N-12 R3- MS62. Frosty lt steel brn with generous traces of mint red. There are traces of clear lacquer on the rev. LDS with a series of small rim breaks below the date. A nice ex. of the "Accessory E" variety. Ex C.D. Smith-Halpern:505 (as MS63).

SUPERB MINT RED 1837 N-13



157.1837 N-13 R2+ MS65+. A gorgeous mint red cent with the highpoints toning down to a frosty lt steel brn. There is a tiny nick on the tip of the nose and an even smaller one on the chin, plus a microscopic hairline right of star 4. Otherwise virtually pristine. MDS. A solid candidate for finest known status. Ex Dr. French:575-Sloss:200-Sliffe:617-Stacks 18 Mar 86:856 (as MS67).



158. 1837 N-14 R3- AU58. Very close to mint state. Frosty lt brn with underlying faded mint red on the obv. EDS with slightly prooflike obv fields. A very nice cent. Ex. Stacks 10 Feb 82:495-C.D.Smith-Hy Halpern:512.



159.1837 N-15 R3+ EF40+. Choice glossy tan with a splash of brn over ES OF. MDS with the rev cracks strong. Only a few minor contact marks away from perfect. Ex Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:197



160.1837 N-16 R3+ AU55. Frosty tan and lt steel brn. There is a small lamination on the temple and another on the inner bun, but neither is distracting. LDS. Ex. Starr:1758-Stacks 17 Mar 87:209.

THIRD FINEST 1837 N-17 EX NEWCOMB-STARR



161.1837 N-17 R4 MS62+. Close to MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with some blue steel overtones and 10% mint red remaining. Sharply struck except on stars 11-13 and ES OF. There are a few minor contact marks at stars 12 and 13 and a dull nick below the 3. E-MDS CC#3 Ex. Newcomb:689-Starr:351-Stacks 17 Mar 87 210 (all as MS63).



162.1838 N-1 R1 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with 10% faded mint red in protected areas. Would rate close to MS63 except for a few tiny spots at star 6, a med one on A in STATES, and a larger one on O in OF. MDS with several small rim cud on the obv. Ex. Kagin's Phil Van Cleave sale:4351.



163.1838 N-2 R1 AU55. Frosty lt steel brn and golden tan with hints of faded mint red. LDS.



164. 1838 N-3 R1 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with some minor nicks on the obv. Frosty med brn. MDS. Ex. Wyatt:655.



165.1838 N-4 R2 EF45+. Glossy lt steel brn with lots of frosty golden tan and hints of faded mint red. MDS with the die crack to the top of the inner bun.



166.1838 N-5 R1 MS60. Attractive frosty lt blue steel and brn with traces of mint red on the rev. Would rate an MS63 grade except for some shallow planchet flakes around star 8. MDS. Ex. R.S.Brown:860.



167.1838 N-6 R1 AU55. Sharpness mint state but recolored lt olive brn with sea green tones and some hints of dk rose in protected areas. Still frosty and attractive. E-MDS with the obverse dentilation extending over the rim at stars 11 and 12.



168.1838 N-8 R1 EF40. Glossy lt brn with steel overtones on the obverse. E-MDS.



169.1838 N-9 R3- MS60. Frosty lt brn with steel blue overtones on the obv and 20% faded mint red. E-MDS with strong "phantom dentil images" on the rim from 18 to star 1. The look of a higher grade coin but some microscopic hairlining on the obv reduces the grade. The hair, stars, and wreath are very sharply struck. Ex. T.J.Clarke:297-Oechsner:162.



170.1838 N-10 R2+ AU58+. Frosty lt brn with traces of mint red on both sides. A nice mint state cent with a thin scrape on the upper cheek, a dull nick on the cheek, a tiny scratch at star 7, and two rim nicks below the date. E-MDS with the ME crack weak and a small but strong rim cud over ME.Ex. HyHalpern:525 (misattributed as N-7 and called MS60).



171.1838 N-11 R2 AU50. Sharpness mint state but cleaned, now retoned golden tan with some lt highlights in the obv with some light hairlines in the obv fields. MDS. Has the look of a faded red UNC and the pedigree includes several collectors of red UNC cents: Robert J. Kissner, New Netherlands #44 6/54:453-EmanuelTaylor, AbeKosoff10/61:784-LouisHelfenstein:181-Starr:1773-Chalkley:832.



172.1838 N-12 R2 AU50. Glossy lt brn with lots of frost in protected areas. There is a thin planchet lamination right of star 5 and another on the rim below the date. MDS.



173.1838 N-14 R4 VF20. Sharpness EF40+ but dk steel with some very lt roughness in the fields. EDS. Ex. R.E. Matthews:826.

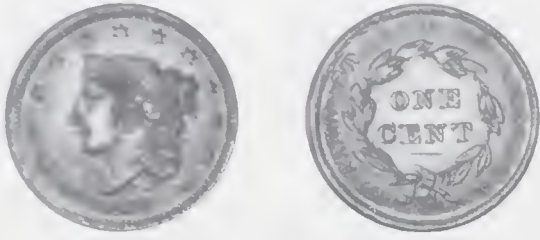
RARE 1838 N-16



174.1838 N-16 R6+ VF25+. Sharpness VF30 with a thin scratch through OF. Lt brn with a few faint streaks of darker steel toning on both sides. Tied for CC#7. A nice example of this very rare variety.



175.1839 N-2 R2 EF45. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS. Ex 87 EAC:545.



176.1839 N-3 R1 AU50. Sharpness mint state but acid cleaned and recolored reddish steel brn on the obverse and light reddish brn on the rev. LDS. Ex. R.E. Matthews:834.



181.1839 N-9 R2 EF40. Glossy med brn, the reverse mottled with lt brn. M-LDS with several strong rim cuds on the obv. Ex. Jack Robinson:1180.



177.1839 N-4 R1 EF40+. Glossy lt brn. MDS. Ex. Kosoff estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:207



182.1839 N-11 R1 EF45. Sharpness near mint state but dk steel with traces of microscopic porosity on both sides. Still rather glossy. Sharp EDS. Ex. Dr. Tom Chalkley, Superior 1/18/90:858.



178.1839 N-5 R2 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with a small scratch through the 8. Glossy lt brn. LDS, the old N-10, with the berry added on the wreath rt of CENT which is now strongly suspected to be a separate variety. The cataloguers agree that the N-10 reverse is a different die.



183.1839 N-13 R2 EF40. Sharpness near MS60 but cleaned and poorly retined pale orange with some steel stains on both sides. Could be much improved with a proper recoloring. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:899.



179.1839 N-6 R2 EF40. Glossy steel brn. MDS with the reverse cracks clear.



184.1839 N-14 R3 EF40. Glossy lt steel brn obv., the rev is glossy reddish choc. LDS. Ex. Stacks 4 May 56:186-Oechsner:168 (as EF45).



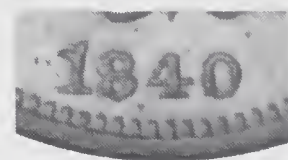
180.1839 N-8 R1 EF45. Glossy lt brn. Sharp E-MDS, much earlier than usually seen.

SECOND FINEST KNOWN 1840 N-1 SMALL DATE



185. 1840 N-1 R2 MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 15% bright mint red remaining. M-LDS. Ex J.G. MacAllister Sep 1931-Slife:634, Lester Merkin 6 Oct 72-Stacks 18 Mar 86:864. Tied for CC#2. A nice cent.

EX GARRET 1840 SMALL OVER LARGE 8 PROOF

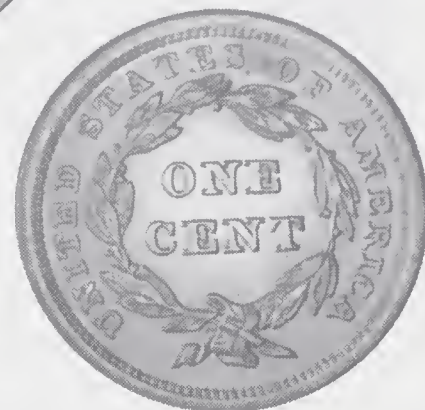


186. 1840 N-2 R6+ PROOF 60. Golden tan with hints of iridescent rose tones on both sides. There are some lt contact marks on the obv, strongest on the rim at stars 3 to 4 and 8 to 10. There is a tiny stain spot on the cheek. Sharply struck with full radials on all the stars and reflective fields. Ex Garrett:181-Kesselman-Naftzger-Auction '86:1528 (as proof 63).

EX ANDERSON DUPONT 1840 N-3 CC#5



187.1840 N-3 R1 MS62. Frosty lt steel brn with a trace of red on the obv and at least 15% faded mint red on the rev. There is a nick right of star 8 and some tiny rim nicks below star 13. MDS CC #5 Ex AndersonDupont:809-Oechsner:169 (as MS63).



188.1840 N-4 R3- AU50. Sharpness near AU55 with a nick right of star 3, a tiny carbon spot below the nose, and a light stain at S-O. Frosty lt brn. Sharp E-MDS with rim cuds below 18 to star 3. Ex. Boston Museum of Fine Arts-76 ANA:294-R.S. Brown:910.



189.1840 N-5 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50 with a small rim bump below the ribbon end, a minor rim bruise over I in UNITED, and a small dent on the bottom of the inner bun. Frosty steel brn. MDS.



190.1840 N-6 R1 AU55. Choice glossy lt steel brn. Virtually flawless except for a small reddish stain below star 2. LDS. Ex. 83 EAC:470-Superior 3 Feb 91:918.



191.1840 N-7 R2 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with some nicks on the obv. The obv is glossy dk choc with lighter brn highlights; the rev is lt reddish brn. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:915 (as EF40).

VIRTUALLY FLAWLESS 1840 N-8



192.1840 N-8 R1 MS63+. Frosty lt greenish blue steel obv with a frosty tan rev. Nearly flawless surfaces, with a minimum of microscopic marks. A choice cent that would rate a higher grade if there was less disparity between the obv and rev colors. LDS with several obv rim cuds. Tied for CC#4. Ex. Auction 86:1529 (as MS65).

MINT STATE 1840 N-9 WITH COMPLETE
BISECTING OBV BREAK



193 1840 N-9 R3 MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with 5% mint red remaining. There are two tiny nicks below star 6, a tiny nick on the rim over 1 in AMERICA, and traces of an old fingerprint over star 1. Otherwise choice and virtually mark free. LDS with the bisecting obv crack strong. Tied for CC#2. Ex Terrel Collection:1143, American Auction Association 18 May 73-R.S. Brown:919. A very nice cent.



194.1840 N-10 R1 EF45. Frosty steel brn with some reddish stains over MERIC. Possibly recolored but the surfaces are smooth and virtually mark free. E-MDS. Ex. Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:921.

EQUAL CC#3 1840 N-12



195.1840 N-12 R1 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with a few tiny splashes of darker olive. There is a large shallow low spot between the main curl and stars 11 and 12, and a tiny planchet void on the rim just left of the date. MDS (old N-13). A nice cent in spite of the mint-made defects. Tied for CC#3. Ex. 87 EAC:625.

PROOF 1841 N-1



196.1841 N-1 R5 PROOF 60. Golden lt brn with reddish orange and iridescent purple tones on the obv; the rev is mostly iridescent purple. There are a few very tiny stain spots before the brow and a small water stain at the left foot of T in CENT. The obv was lightly cleaned at one time with some minor hairlines in the fields. The rev is nearly choice, although the color may not be original. A sharp and very attractive cent with deeply reflective fields. Ex Auction 85:1036 (as Proof 63).



197.1841 N-2 R2 EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with some small nicks and contact marks, mostly on the rev. Frosty lt brn with traces of mint red on both sides. EDS.



198.1841 N-3 R2 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with 10% mint red remaining, the obv faded. There are some very shallow low spots on the ear and along the jawbone, a few nicks on the face and fields, and a lt scratch on the bust. The rev is virtually mark free. LDS with all the die cracks clear. Tied with several others for CC#5. Ex. Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:2304.



199.1841 N-4 R2 AU58. Sharpness MS60 with a short scratch over star 12. Very frosty med steel brn. MDS with a thin rim cud below the date. Ex. Bowers & Merena Nov 83:2578 (as MS60). M & G #1; 1/5/91:181.



200.1841 N-5 R3- VF35+. Sharpness near AU50 with microscopically porous surfaces, mostly on the rev. Frosty choc brn and steel. LDS. Ex. Chalkley:878.



201.1841 N-6 R1 AU50+. Close to AU55. Frosty med tan with attractive sea green overtones. There is a dull nick below the eye and a few minor handling marks in the left obv field, but overall this is an attractive cent. MDS.



202. 1841 N-7 R2 AU50+. Choice frosty lt brn with highly lustrous surfaces. The rims are a bit uneven on the obv but the surfaces are nearly defect free. MDS. Ex. F.C.C. Boyd, New Netherlands#516/58:1238-Floyd Starr:412-Tom Chalkley:880.

1842 N-1 SMALL DATE PROOF



203. 1842 N-1 R7 PROOF 60+. Iridescent aquamarine with bright mint color in protected areas. Possibly lightly dipped long ago. Although the fields are deeply reflective and there are no marks or hairlines of note the color is somewhat irregular. Aesthetically a matter of taste. The rarity is beyond dispute. A very rare proof, with only 5 examples confirmed and 6 other "appearances" untraced. Ex Kagin's 26 Feb 82:153-Anthony Terranova-Denis Loring-P.S. Brown:938.



204.1842 N-2 R1 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with minor nicks and handling marks on both sides. Steel brown. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:940 (as EF45).



205.1842 N-4 R2 MS60. Frosty lt brn with 5-10% mint red remaining. The surfaces are choice and lustrous with only a few minor handling marks. MDS. Tied for CC#5.

**BRILLIANT MINT RED GEM 1842 N-6
THE FINEST KNOWN**



206.1842 N-6 R1 MS67. Blazing mint red with a few tiny splashes of light brown toning on the obverse. A gorgeous gem cent with a minimum of minor marks, mostly around star 2. Sharply struck E-MDS with the obv lumps visible. The finest known example of this variety. One of the most breath taking petite head cents either cataloger has seen. Ex Helfenstein:210-unknown-Stacks 18 Mar 86:866 (as MS70 in both sales).

EARLY DIE STATE 1842 N-7



207.1842 N-7 R3+ VF35+. Sharpness EF40+ with microscopic nicks on the face. Frosty lt steel brn. Sharp E-MDS.



208.1842 N-8 R1 EF45. Sharpness mint state but lightly whizzed, now toned a faded artificial red and lt brn. Sharp EDS. Ex R.S. Brown:949.



209.1842 N-9 R2 EF45. Glossy med brn with lots of frost in protected areas. There is a lt rim bruise below the ribbon end and a nick on the ear but overall this is a very nice cent. Sharp EDS. Ex.Robinson S. Brown Jr; Superior 1/10/86:950.



210.1843 N-2 R1 AU50. Attractive frosty lt steel brn. MDS with semi-prooflike fields from a fresh die lapping. Ex Julian Leidman collection, American Auction Association 10 Nov 72:826-R.S. Brown:960



211.1843 N-3 R3+ VF35+. Sharpness EF40+ with some minor contact marks on the obv. Nice frosty lt brn. The rev is choice. MDS. Ex. 90 EAC:291-Bowers & Merena 14 Sep 92:152 (as EF45 in both sales).



212.1843 N-4 R1 VF35. Glossy lt steel brn with some streaks of olive across the obv. Nice color & surfaces. MDS. Petite head, large letters rev.



213.1843 N-5 R1 AU50. Frosty golden light brown, possibly recolored but nicely done if so. Sharply struck. Mature head. MDS. Ex. Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:957.

CHOICE MINT STATE 1843 N-6 MATURE HEAD



214.1843 N-6 R1 MS63+. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 40% slightly faded mint red. There is a small stain on star 5 and a tiny planchet flake on the rim below star 1. MDS with a small rim cud at star 13. A very nice cent, tied for CC#4. Ex Auction 86:1531 (as MS65).



215.1843 N-8 R2+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a hairline scratch across the eye and a few tiny spots of microscopic pitting on the rev. Glossy dk olive and choc brn. E-MDS. Ex. Dr. Chalkley:899.



216.1843 N-9 R2 EF45. Frosty lt steel brn. LDS with several obv rim cuds, the one at star 11 especially strong. Ex M & G #4; 1/11/92:266



217. 1843 N-10 R3 EF40. Frosty lt to med brn. LDS. A nice problem-free cent.



218.1843 N-11 R2- EF40+. Close to EF45. Frosty steel brn. E-MDS without any portion of the bisecting reverse crack.

EX R.S. BROWN 1843 N-12



219.1843 N-12 R2 MS62+. A choice mint state cent that would grade MS64 except for some minor scrape marks on the eyebrow and cheek. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 50% slightly faded mint red on both sides. There are a pair of tiny shallow low spots before the neck and a couple more inside the wreath. MDS with rim cuds over U and NIT, the finest known example in this intermediate die state. A very nice cent that looks better than it sounds. Ex Lester Merkin 28 Mar 69:693-R.S. Brown:969 (as MS63).



220.1843 N-15 R3 EF40. Glossy lt choc brn. There are a few minor contact marks on both sides but overall this cent is very attractive. MDS.



221.1844 N-1 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50 with a few nicks and very fine hairline scratches on the obv. Glossy tan and lt steel brn. M-LDS.

HIGH GRADE 1844/81 OVERDATE



222.1844 N-2 R2 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. Better than average strike with only slight weakness over LIB. A very nice example of the popular 44/81 overdate variety, nearly choice. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:977 (as AU55).



223.1844 N-3 R2+ EF45. Sharpness AU50 or a bit better with some very lt hairline scratches on the obv. Glossy med choc brn with some frosty tan in protected areas. E-MDS with the repunching on 18 still sharp. Softly struck over LIB and on the hair over the ear, which is normal for this variety. Ex. M.H. Bolender sale, 10 Nov 51:711-Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:978 (as AU55).



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1840 N-2

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1825 N-9

1833 N-2

1842 N-1

1853 N-13

1826 N-6

1837 N-13

1845 N-13

1857 N-3



224.1844 N-4 R1+ EF45+. Glossy lt to med brn. Sharply struck and attractive. MDS with thin rim breaks at stars 4 and 5-6. Ex Kagin's 14 Jul 78:166-Chalkley:913.



225.1844 N-5 R1 EF40+. Glossy med brn with frosty tan in protected areas. LDS with a strong rim cud from 18 to star 1. Ex R. Matthews:Matthews Money Tree Dr. Tom Chalkley:914.



226.1844 N-6 R3 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 25% faded mint red remaining, mostly on the obv. There are some blue steel overtones on the obv and a few minor spots on the rev. E-MDS. Softly struck over LIB, on the hair over the ear, on the lower curls, and on the leaves below S-O, which is often the case for N-6. One of only 5 known in mint state. Ex Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:985.



227.1844 N-7 R3 AU50 Frosty tan and lt steel brn. E-MDS. Ex Grellman collection.



228.1845 N-1 R3+ EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a few dull nicks on the jaw and neck. Glossy dk choc and steel brn. MDS. Ex Craig Whitford 17 Jul 93:182.



229.1845 N-2 R1 EF45+. Frosty steel brn. Sharpness near mint state. There is a hairline scratch on the rim below the date and a tiny rim bruise over M as well as some microscopic hairlining. Sharply struck EDS. Ex Jack Robinson:1249.

EQUAL FOURTH FINEST 1845 N-3



230.1845 N-3 R4 EF45+. Close to AU50. Frosty choc brn and lighter steel. There are some minor nicks on both sides, none serious. Sharp EDS with the die lapping lines clear. Tied for CC#4. Ex Bruce Reinoehl collection.



231.1845 N-4 R1 MS60+. Frosty lt steel brn. Sharply struck MDS with smooth lustrous fields. A very nice cent. Ex. Van Cleave:4377.



232.1845 N-5 R1 MS60. Frosty lt bluish steel brn with at least 10% mint red remaining. There is a tiny stain between the 8 and 4 plus some tiny nicks on the rim at star 12. MDS.



233.1845 N-6 R2 EF45. Frosty med brn. There is a lt rim bruise at star 2 and a dashed hairline scratch on the cheek. Sharply struck MDS. Ex. Wayte Raymond 20 Nov 45:203-Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1002.



234.1845 N-8 R1 MS63+. Very close to MS64. Frosty lt steel brown with at least 60% mint red remaining. There is a tiny planchet flake in the hair below R and a thin planchet crease over star 1. A very nice cent. CC#5. Ex Stacks 17 Mar 87:222.



235.1845 N-9 R2+ AU55. Frosty lt brown. There are a few minor contact marks on the obv but the piece is sharp and attractive, with full radials in all the stars. MDS. Ex Dupont:855-Oechsner:181 (as MS60).



236.1845 N-10 R3- EF40. Sharpness EF45 with several lt nicks, mostly on the obv. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS.



237.1845 N-11 R3+ MS62+. Glossy lt steel brn with 20% slightly faded mint red remaining. There are some attractive blue steel tones on the rev. Sharp EDS with die lapping lines visible in the fields on both sides, although the leaves below ES-OF are a bit softly struck. Tied for CC#2. Ex American Auction Association 18 May 73:1157-R.S. Brown:1013 (as MS63).



238.1845 N-12 R3 AU55. Frosty lt brn with traces of mint red on both sides. There are a pair of small nicks below star 11 and another below the eye. LDS with the rim break extending below star 3. Ex. Stacks 8 Apr 54:1752-Jon Hanson-R.S. Brown:1017.

FINEST KNOWN 1845 N-13



239.1845 N-13 R3 MS64+. Very close to MS65. Frosty steel brn with at least 60% bright mint red remaining. MDS. CC#1. A sharp, very attractive cent. Worth a strong bid. Ex Henry Chapman Nov 1906:215-NN59 June 1967:1330-Lester Merkin 6Oct 72:652-Stacks 18 Mar 86:869 (as MS65).



240.1845 N-15 R3+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a vertical scrape on the neck and a tiny rim nick below the 5. Frosty lt brn. MDS. Ex Kagin's 26 Feb 82:160-Chalkley:930.

1846 N-1 PROOF EX DWL



241. 1846 N-1 R7+ PROOF 60. Light olive brown with iridescent purple and rose overtones, mostly on the obv. The fields are reflective, especially on the obv, and the rims are squared. There is a contact mark on the top of the ear, on the nostril, and on the edge of the bust over the 4. One of the 3 proofs confirmed by Denis Loring. This cataloger (Grellman) is not sure if the 46N1 "proofs" are classic proof strikes or especially sharp prooflike strikes from freshly lapped dies. We may never know for sure, but this cent certainly has the look of a proof. Ex. J.J. Teaparty-Denis Loring.



242. 1846 N-2 R2 EF40. Glossy olive brn with blue steel overtones on the rev. LDS with clear rim cud over ES and M, one of only 5 confirmed examples showing these cuds. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:220.



243. 1846 N-3 R2 AU55+. Glossy choc brn obv with a lighter steel brn rev. The rev has at least 5% mint red remaining. MDS. Sharp and very attractive, nearly choice. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:220.

EQUAL FINEST TERMINAL DIE STATE 1846 N-4



244. 1846 N-4 R1 MS60. Glossy lt brn with 20% mint red remaining. A bit softly struck over LIB and on the lower portion of the wreath. LDS with a rim cud below 184. Tied for CC# 1 among the 8 confirmed examples with the rim cud. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:220.

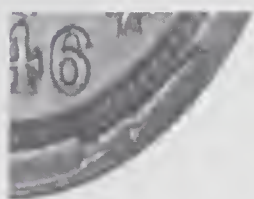


245. 1846 N-5 R2 EF40. Sharpness near EF45 with scattered contact marks on the obverse. Glossy med olive brn with frost in protected areas. EDS. Ex Hines-Blaisdell-Naftzger-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1036.



246. 1846 N-6 R1 MS62+. Frosty lt steel brn. Very attractive with nearly mark-free satiny surfaces. LDS. Ex Dr. French:654-T. James Clarke:333-Oechsner:186.

**TERMINAL DIE STATE 1846 N-7
EX HOWARD NEWCOMB**



247. 1846 N-7 R2+ AU50. Sharpness near mint state with tiny nicks covering the obv. Frosty light steel brn with 20% slightly faded mint red remaining in the protected areas. LDS with a strong rim cud from the 6 to beyond star 13. CC#2 of the examples known with the rim cud. Ex Howard R. Newcomb Collection-Barney Bluestone 29 Sep 45:825-ChrisPeterson-Jon Hanson-R.S. Brown:1040.



248. 1846 N-8 R1 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with traces of mint red. Softly struck on the brow, over LIBE, on the lower curls, on the leaves below TES-OF, and on the lower portion of the wreath. There is a carbon spot outside star 11. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:220.



249. 1846 N-9 R2 EF40. Choice glossy med brn. MDS. Ex Starr:1820-Unknown-Jack Robinson:1282.

SECOND FINEST TERMINAL DIE STATE 1846 N-10



250. 1846 N-10 R5- EF40. Sharpness slightly better with a dull scrape on the rim at stars 12 and 13. Glossy olive brn and choc. LDS with an obv rim cud at stars 3 to 6. CC#2 of examples with the cud. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:220.



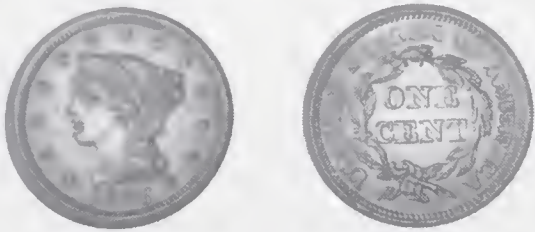
251. 1846 N-11 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45 with some small nicks on the obv and a carbon spot in the curl over the 4. Glossy med brn. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:220.



252. 1846 N-12 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45 with some scattered minor contact marks. Frosty lt to med brn. Sharp EDS. Tall date. Ex. Chalkley:940.



253. 1846 N-13 R3+ EF40. Glossy med brn. MDS. A difficult variety to find this nice. Ex. Superior 27 May 91:86 (as EF45).



254.1846 N-14 R2 EF45. Sharpness at least 5 points better but recolored golden tan and brn. Still frosty and attractive. MDS. Tall date. Ex R.S.B.:1052.



255.1846 N-16 R5 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with minor contact marks on both sides, strongest at CE in CENT. Glossy lt and med browns. Sharp EDS. Tall date. Ex. Barney Bluestone-Robbie Brown:1056.



256.1846 N-17 R5 EF40. Glossy tan and lt olive brn. There is a tiny scrape below star 4 and a small carbon spot on U in UNITED, otherwise very nice. Very difficult to find in high grade. Sharp EDS. Ex. Grellman collection.



257.1846 N-18 R1 MS63. Frosty steel brn with at least 40% slightly faded mint red. A very attractive cent. MDS. Ex Lester Merkin 25 Sep 70:131-R.S. Brown:1060.



258.1846 N-19 R4 VF35+. Sharpness 5 points better with some light contact marks on the obv, including a fresh hairline scratch outside star 1. Light brown. Sharply struck. MDS.

THIRD FINEST 1846 N-20 EX JERRY BOBBE



259.1846 N-20 R3 MS62+. Very lustrous lt olive brn with some attractive blue steel overtones on the obv. At least 10% of the original mint red remains in protected areas of the obv. MDS with hard reflective obv fields due to a fresh die lapping. A very attractive cent. CC#3 and only a single point out of finest known status. Ex Jerry Bobbe-myles Gerson-Denis Loring-R.S. Brown:1062.

1846 N-24 TALL DATE PROOF



260. 1846 N-24 R7+ PROOF 55. Dipped long ago, now iridescent blue steel and lt brn with about 40% faded mint red in protected areas. There are a few minor contact marks on the obverse, the only significant one being a rim bruise at star 10. The fields are deeply reflective and the overall look is quite attractive. One of only 4 confirmed examples of the tall date proof. Ex. Dr. French: 661-T.J. Clarke-R.E. Naftzger 1955-T.J. Clarke: 336-Naftzger-Del Bland-R.S. Brown: 1065.



261.1846 N-26 R5+ F12. Sharpness VF20 with some lt hairline scratches on the obv and several small rim nicks on both sides. Glossy lt and med browns. E-MDS. Ex. Grellman collection.



262.1847 N-1 R2 AU50. Sharpness AU55 with a dull scrape on the bust and a smaller one under E in CENT. Glossy med brn with a few small spots of darker toning on the obv and traces of faded mint red on both sides. LDS.

1847 N-2 LARGE OVER SMALL SEVEN



263.1847 N-2 R3 AU50. Glossy steel brn and choc. Sharp E-MDS with the large 7 over small 7 bold. Ex. Joe Rose:247.



264.1847 N-3 R3 AU58. Glossy med brn with traces of mint red on the obv and at least 10% mint red on the rev. Choice except for a dull mark below star 3. EDS with the date repunching sharp. A nice cent. Ex Barney Bluestone 28 Feb 48-Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R S Brown 1069



265.1847 N-4 R2 VF35. Sharpness near EF40 with some minor contact marks on the obv. Glossy lt brn. E-MDS.



266.1847 N-5 R3+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 but nicely recolored dk steel brn. MDS. Ex Moreira:3155 (Superior 29 Jan 89).

EQUAL FINEST KNOWN 1847 N-6



267.1847 N-6 R1 MS63. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 20% slightly faded mint red. MDS. A nice cent, tied with a few other pieces for CC#1. Ex Dupont:880-Helfenstein:239-Merkin Sep 70:132-Bowers & Ruddy Fairfield Sale 6 Oct 77:959-Auction 86:1534 (as MS 65).



1847 N-7 SECOND FINEST WITH SINGLE BREAK

268.1847 N-7 R2+ EF40+. Close to EF45. Glossy lt to med brn. There are a few minor nicks on the obv, none serious. LDS with strong rim cud at star 1, CC#2 of the less than 10 examples known with this break. Ex. R.S. Brown:1077 (as EF45).



269.1847 N-8 R3 EF40. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS.



270.1847 N-10 R3+ EF40. Sharpness near EF45 with a long nick right of the eye. Glossy olive brown and chocolate. E-MDS. Ex Jack Robinson:1324.



HIGH GRADE 1847 N-11

271.1847 N-11 R4- AU50+. Frosty lt steel brn. Choice except for a thin nick left of star 10. MDS. Very difficult to find nice, with only a single mint state example confirmed. Ex W.E. Johnson-Robinson S. Brown, Superior 10/1/86:1086 (as AU55).



272.1847 N-12 R4- EF45. Frosty med brn. There are some microscopic hairline scratches below CENT and a tiny low spot over the bust tip. LDS with the rim cud at star 9.



273.1847 N-13 R4 VF35. Sharpness near EF45 with some dull vertical scratches below the outer bun and two short scratches in the central rev. Frosty lt brn. EDS without any rev die cracks. Ex Moreira:3156 (Superior 29 Jan 89).



274.1847 N-14 R4+ EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with a cluster of tiny nicks above ONE and at ME. Glossy choc brn with frost in protected areas. MDS. Ex 89 EAC:360 (as EF45).



275.1847 N-15 R4+ EF40. Sharpness AU55 with a hairline scratch on the neck. Dk steel with microscopically granular surfaces. Looks better than it sounds. Sharp E-MDS.



276.1847 N-18 R5 EF40. Sharpness at least AU50 with several dull lt scrapes inside the wreath, some rather fresh showing bright copper. The obv is choice. Frosty lt brn. MDS with the so-called large 7 over medium 7 sharp. Ex M & G #5:229.



277.1847 N-19 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with light hairline scratches covering most of the obv. Lt olive brn with some lighter tan highlights on the obv. EDS.



278.1847 N-20 R4 AU55. Lustrous frosty lt steel brn. Sharp EDS. Ex a PCGS slab graded MS63BN. An attractive cent. Ex Superior 2/3/91:952.

EQUAL CC#2 1847 N-21



279.1847 N-21 R2 MS64. The obv is mint red with the higher points toning down to a lt steel brn; the rev is greenish olive brn with lots of mint frost. This would be a solid MS65 except for some very lt contact marks behind the head. MDS with the ME crack (N-40) light. A very nice cent; tied for CC#2. Ex Bowers & Ruddy Nov 72:855-Stacks 18 Mar 86:870 (as MS 65).



280.1847 N-22 R3+ AU50. Sharpness near mint state with traces of lt verdigris scattered about the rev. Frosty choc brn with some reddish brn on the rev. M-LDS with the obv cracks clear.

RARE DIE STATE 1847 N-23



281.1847 N-23 R5 VF25. Sharpness near VF35 with some lt corrosion on the upper rev. Very dk steel with some reddish brn on the rev. LDS with a rim cud over the second S in STATES and a sunken retained rim cud over AM. A rare die state with less than 10 known.



282.1847 N-24 R1 MS60. Frosty lt to med brn with lots of underlying faded mint red on the rev. Sharp EDS with the obv die polishing lines very bold. A nice sharp cent. Ex Oechsner:191.



283.1847 N-26 R3+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 but nicely recolored glossy lt olive brn. EDS. Ex Dupont:893-Thomas Warfield-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1108.



284.1847 N-27 R4 AU58. Sharpness mint state but nicely recolored lt steel brn and tan. MDS. Tied for CC#5. Ex. Dupont:878-Oechsner:194 (as MS63).



285.1847 N-28 R4+ AU55. Frosty lt brn and blue steel with traces of mint red on both sides. Sharp EDS. Tied CC#6. Ex Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1114.



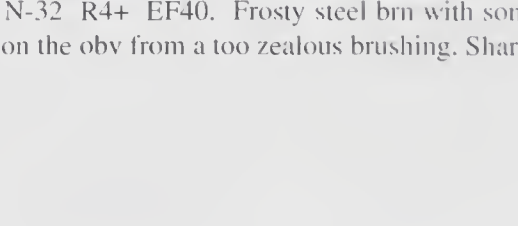
286. 1847 N-29 R3 AU58. Frosty lt to med brn with 10% mint red. MDS. Very attractive with only a trace of friction on the highest points. Ex R.S.Brown:1115.



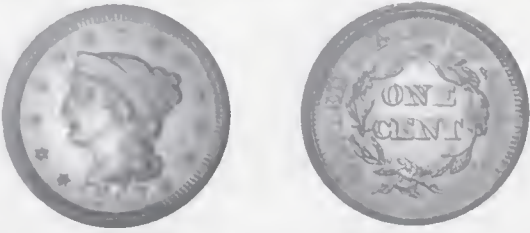
287.1847 N-30 R4 F15+. Sharpness VF20 with some lt scratches on the obv. Glossy med brn. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:208.



288.1847 N-31 R5 VF30. Sharpness near AU55 with some fine needle scratches on the obv used to smooth out a streak of planchet roughness from star 9 across to star 1. The original streak of roughness appears to be a thin planchet lamination that should have been left alone, but such use of a needle to smooth roughness and carbon spots was a common practice for some old-time collectors. Recolored glossy olive brn with lighter tan in the abraded areas. MDS. One of the sharpest examples known of the rare large 7 over small 7 variety. Ex. Kissner:490-Blaisdell-Del Bland-Naftzger-80 EAC:275-R.S. Brown:1117.



289.1847 N-32 R4+ EF40. Frosty steel brn with some lighter highlights on the obv from a too zealous brushing. Sharp EDS.



290.1847 N-35 R3+ AU55. A mint state cent that was dipped and is retoned frosty lt golden tan with some rose overtones. A bit softly struck on the hair over the ear but the remainder is sharp. LDS with a crack through the base of the date. Tied for CC#7.



291.1847 N-37 R2 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. There are some lt marks scattered about the obv and the shoulder is softly struck. MDS. Ex 1990 Georgia Numismatic Association Sale:52.



292.1847 N-38 R1 MS62+. Frosty lt brn and blue steel with 10% faded mint red. A nick above star 12 keeps this piece from MS63 status. Well struck. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale 4 Nov 85:214.

FOURTH FINEST 1847 N-39



293.1847 N-39 R3 MS62+. Very close to MS63. Glossy lt steel brn with 15% mint red. Choice smooth surfaces except for a lt abrasion close above star 1. Very attractive. MDS. CC#4. Ex Oschner 195



294.1847 N-41 R4- VF35. Sharpness EF40 with lt contact marks on the obv. Glossy lt brn. Sharp EDS.



295.1848 N-1 R1+ AU50. Glossy med brn with reflective fields due to a fresh die lapping. Some small shallow low spots over the bust tip and star 3. The rev is choice. MDS. Ex R.S. Brown:1130.



296.1848 N-2 R1+ AU50. Satiny mottled med reddish brn and olive. There are traces of dk lacquer on both sides, mostly on the rims. Virtually mark free. MDS. Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1131.



297.1848 N-3 R2 AU50. Glossy lt olive brn with some golden tan and a few tiny splashes of darker olive toning. There are a few small nicks on the obv, none serious. MDS. Ex R.S. Brown:1133.



298.1848 N-4 R4 EF45. Glossy lt steel brn with frosty tan in protected areas and microscopic flecks of dk olive scattered about both sides. There are a couple nicks left of star 10 and a thin hairline scratch up from the bust tip plus some other minor handling marks consistent with the grade. LDS with the date repunching weak and fresh die lapping lines in the obv fields. A difficult variety to find nice.



299.1848 N-5 R4 AU50. Glossy steel brn with lots of mint frost. There is a very dull contact mark on the cheek and a few shallow low spots before the lips and throat. Otherwise nearly mark free. LDS with the triangular rim cud at the second A in AMERICA. Ex 80 EAC:278-R.S. Brown:1136.



300.1848 N-6 R1 EF45+. Glossy steel brn with some frosty tan in protected areas. There are a few microscopic hairline scratches on the cheek and neck that are barely visible with a glass. Sharp EDS with hard reflective fields and squared rims. A nice cent. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222.



301.1848 N-7 R2 EF40+. Sharpness EF45+ with minor nicks and contact marks on the obv. Frosty steel brn. MDS. Ex Chalkley:989.



302.1848 N-8 R3- AU55. Frosty lt brn with traces of mint red. There is a tiny dig just right of the inner curl and a lt rub on TES-OF, but the overall look is very nice. Sharp E-MDS with a lt crack at MER. Ex R.S. Brown:1141.



TERMINAL DIE STATE 1848 N-9

303.1848 N-9 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45 but recolored lt steel brn with some underlying faded golden tan on the rev. Late die state with rim cuds over D-ST and ATE. Unfortunately someone lightly scraped across the rim cuds in an aborted attempt to "repair" these "defects". Still CC#2 of the less than 10 examples known with the terminal cuds.

SIXTH FINEST 1848 N-10



304.1848 N-10 R2 MS62+. A beautiful frosty cent that would grade at least a point higher except for a short thin scratch on the neck. Lt steel brn with attractive sea green overtones and 20% mint red remaining, mostly on the rev. sharply struck MDS. CC#6. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS63RB. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.



305.1848 N-10 R2 EF45+. Close to AU50. Glossy lt brn with a small dk spot off the chin and a streak of dk olive toning on the rt side of the rev. There is a tiny rim nick below the stem tip and a few minor contact marks on the obv. Sharp EDS with hard reflective fields. Ex Kuntz:556.



306. 1848 N-11 R5 VF25. Glossy lt olive brn. MDS. Ex Jules Reiver.



307. 1848 N-12 R1 EF40. Med steel brn. MDS. Ex Chalkley:996.



308. 1848 N-13 R4+ EF45. Sharpness AU50+ with a rim bump below the date and a small rim nick over ES. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS.



309. 1848 N-14 R4- VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with nicks on the obv. Frosty olive brn and steel. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222.



310. 1848 N-15 R5+ EF45. Sharpness AU50 with some microscopic granularity on both sides, mostly on the rev. Glossy dk olive brn and quite attractive in spite of the minor roughness. Sharp EDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222.

EQUAL THIRD FINEST KNOWN 1848 N-16



311. 1848 N-16 R1 MS64. Frosty lt steel brn with at least 30% bright mint red. Virtually mark free except for a small planchet flake on the rim over star 9. M-LDS. Tied for CC#3. A very nice cent. Ex Auction 86:1535 (as MS65).



312. 1848 N-17 R2- EF45. Glossy tan and lt brn. Sharp EDS with repunching visible on all 4 digits in the date. Ex. R.S. Brown:1155.

313. 1848 N-18 R4+ F15+. Sharpness 5 points better with small nicks on much of the obv. Glossy med brn. The dentils at star 3 are weak due to an incomplete planchet. E-MDS.



314.1848 N-20 R3 EF40. Sharpness EF45 but nicely recolored glossy reddish brn. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222.



318.1848 N-24 R5- EF40. Glossy med brn with underlying mint frost on the rev. E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222.



319.1848 N-25 R3+ VF35. Sharpness EF45 but lightly burnished and recolored glossy med brn with hints of iridescence on both sides. M-LDS. Ex H.R. Newcomb-1949 ANA Starr Sale:1846-Chris Peterson-Jon Hanson-R.S. Brown:1166 (as EF45).



320.1848 N-27 R2 AU50. Frosty tan and lt brn with traces of faded mint red. There are a few small carbon spots on the obv, and a very tiny dig high on the cheek. MDS with rev cracks through UNITED, TE(S), and ME. Ex Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1168.



321. 1848 N-28 R1 EF40. Sharpness near EF45 with some tiny nicks at star 5. Glossy lt brn with lots of frost on the rev. E-MDS. Ex Moreira, Superior 29 Jan89:3160.



322.1848 N-29 R3 EF40. Frosty lt brn. Very nice in spite of a very lt rim bruise over ST in STATES. E-MDS before the tiny rim break at star 8.



323.1848 N-31 R2+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 but nicely recolored glossy olive brn. E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:222 (as EF45).

**EQUAL CC#5 1848 N-21 EX W.E. JOHNSON,
R.S. BROWN**



315.1848 N-21 R4 AU58. Very close to mint state. Frosty lt steel brn with 10% underlying faded mint red. Sharply struck MDS. Tied for CC#5. Ex. W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown:1161.

316.1848 N-22 R1 VF30. Sharpness EF40 with many tiny nicks on both sides. LDS. Glossy steel brn. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale:222.



317.1848 N-23 R3+ EF45+. Frosty lt steel brn. Sharp MDS with some what reflective obv fields from a fresh die lapping. Ex. R.S. Brown:1164.



324.1848 N-32 R6- F12. Sharpness VF20 with ltly porous surfaces. Dk olive brn with lt brn highlights. MDS.

EQUAL SIXTH FINEST 1848 N-33



325. 1848 N-33 R6- VF35. Frosty med reddish brn with some lighter brushlines on the obv. A nice ex of this rare variety. MDS. Tied for CC#6. Ex J.R. Grellman collection.



326.1848 N-34 R5+ VF25. Sharpness VF30 with an abrasion on the cheek and a few other contact marks on both sides. Lt to med brn. MDS. Ex J.R. Grellman collection.

MINT STATE 1848 N-35



327.1848 N-35 R2 MS63. Frosty lt olive brn with 15% underlying faded mint red, mostly on the obv. There are a few very minor contact marks well hidden in the hair but the fields and face are virtually mark free. LDS with lustrous flowlined fields. Tied for CC#3 with several others. Ex. T.J. Clarke:350-Oechsner:198.



328.1848 N-36 R5+ F12. Dk choc with med brn highlights. EDS.

1848 N-37 EQUAL CC#5



329.1848 N-37 R5 VF35. Sharpness EF45 with a small pit or planchet flake on the bust tip. Glossy med brown with a dk reddish steel stain at the bust tip and some darker mottlings on the rev. EDS. Tied for CC#5. Ex. J.R. Grellman collection.

1848 N-38 EQUAL CC#3



330.1848 N-38 R4+ EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a long dull nick or pre-striking planchet void on the chin. Frosty lt brn with traces of faded mint red on the rev. The obv has a few very lt abrasions leaving some coppery highlights that should tone down in time. LDS with a strong bar in the leaves below F. A nice example in spite of the minor distractions. Tied for CC#3.



333.1849 N-1 R4 EF40. Frosty lt brn with a few streaks of darker olive toning. Some minor contact marks on both sides but still sharp and attractive. State d. Ex Cliff Kolbus collection M & G #9:198.



334.1849 N-2 R2+ EF45. Glossy lt olive brn with frosty golden tan in protected areas. The rim over TAT is incomplete due to planchet thinness in that area. State p with extensive rev crumbling. Ex FloydStarr:1871-Jack Robinson:1466.

1848 N-40 FINEST KNOWN WITH THE CUD



331.1848 N-40 R4- AU50. Sharpness near mint state but the obv has been cleaned and is toning down but has a way to go before the color looks natural. The rev is pristine lt olive and steel with lustrous reflective fields. LDS with the rim cud below 48. CC#1 of the few examples known with the rim break. An important coin in spite of the obv cleaning. Ex. Stacks 10 Feb 82:522-R.S. Brown:1186 (as AU55).

RARE EARLY DIE STATE 1849 N-3



335.1849 N-3 R4 EF40+. Very close to EF45. Frosty lt to med brn with prooflike but wavy rev fields. State a-without the crumbling of state a, a very rare EDS. CC#2 of the few examples known in this die state.



332.1848 N-41 R2 EF45. Sharpness near AU50 with a tiny dig below star 8 and some dk olive, nearly black stains on both sides. Mostly glossy reddish brn. Sharp EDS without crumbling on the loops of the second 8. Ex. R.S. Brown:1187.

MINT STATE 1849 N-3



336.1849 N-3 R4 MS62. Frosty steel brown with 10 to 15% bright mint red remaining in the protected areas. Nearly mark free except for a few tiny nicks on the cheek. State b. Tied for CC#3 of the variety but CC#1 of the die state. An important and very attractive cent. In a PCGS slab graded MS64RB. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.



337.1849 N-4 R2 VF35+. Sharpness near EF45 but recolored steel brn with underlying orange-tan. Sharply struck MDS. Ex Moreira: 3161, Superior 29 Jan 89.



338.1849 N-5 R4- VF30. Sharpness VF35 with a few nicks on the obv and a small spot on the cheek. Frosty med brn. State f.



339.1849 N-5 R4- VF30. Sharpness VF35 with small nicks covering much of the obv. Glossy mottled olive and lt brn. State c.



340.1849 N-7 R3+ EF40. Sharpness slightly better with a few tiny obv nicks and a minor rim bruise over star 6. Glossy choc brn with lots of mint frost on the rev. State f. Ex. Jack Robinson: 1480.



341.1849 N-8 R2 EF40. Glossy med brn. There is a microscopic hairline scratch on the bust and a few tiny nicks but the overall look is very nice. E-MDS with the recutting on 9 sharp (often called a 9/8 overdate). Ex. W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown: 1200.



342.1849 N-9 R4+ EF40+. Close of EF45. Frosty lt brn. State d. A nice example of a variety that's difficult to find in high grade.



343.1849 N-10 R3 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn with traces of mint red on both sides. There are some shallow planchet voids or flakes at D-ST and on the leaves below CA and rim above. MDS. Tied for CC#5. Ex. Jerry Bobbe-Tom Reynolds.



344.1849 N-11 R1 AU55. Frosty lt olive brn with traces of faded mint red on the obv. There is a small nick on the rim over star 8 and a few very tiny rim nicks elsewhere, none serious. Sharp EDS. Ex Cliff Kolbus collection M & G #9,7/31/93:208



345.1849 N-12 R1 EF45+. Sharpness near mint state but recolored golden tan and iridescent steel brn. E-MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown: 1207-Chalkley: 1038 (as AU50 in both sales).



346. 1849 N-14 R4- VF35+. Sharpness EF40 with some lt contact marks on the obv. Glossy lt to med brn. M-LDS. Ex. Jack Robinson:1493.



347. 1849 N-16 R5 VF35. Sharpness EF45 but recolored dk steel with tan in the protected areas. Sharp EDS. Ex 84 EAC:374-R.S. Brown:1211.

1849 N-17 EX HINES-BLAISDELL-STARR-ROBINSON



348. 1849 N-17 R4 EF45+. Glossy lt to med brn with frost in protected areas. LDS with some shallow low spots under the date and a chip out of the die creating a lump in the dentils above F. Great pedigree! Ex. H.C. Hines-W.C. Blaisdell-Starr:617-Jack Robinson:1496.

349. 1849 N-19 R5- F15. Sharpness VF25+ with lightly granular surfaces and traces of verdigris in some protected areas. Dk olive and choc MDS.



350. 1849 N-20 R1 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn with a small carbon spot below star 9 & a very lt hairline scratch on the neck. M-LDS with a very thin rim cud below star 13.

351. 1849 N-21 R4+ F15. Sharpness VF20+ with some nicks and lt contact marks on the obv. Mottled med brn and dk choc. EDS. Ex Chalkley:1044



352. 1849 N-22 R1 AU50+. Close to AU55. Frosty lt steel brn and tan with a few tiny spots of dk olive toning on the obv. M-LDS. Ex. W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown:1197.



353. 1849 N-23 R3 VF25. Sharpness VF35 with some small rim nicks, mostly on the rev. Glossy lt olive and golden tan. MDS. Ex Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:1219.



354. 1849 N-24 R4 EF40. Frosty lt brn. Sharp EDS.



354A. 1849 N-26 R3 EF40. Glossy lt brn and olive. There is a small spot on star 12 and some minor contact marks on the obv, none serious. Sharp EDS.



355. 1849 N-27 R5- VF35+. Sharpness EF40 and choice except for a dull nick on the cheek, another in the hair rt of the eye, & a tiny rim bump over TA in STATES. Glossy med brn with frost in protected areas. MDS.

356. 1849 N-28 R3+ VF20. Sharpness VF25 with a dull dent on the chin and some lt nicks on the obv. EDS. Ex. Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1321 (as VF30).



357. 1849 N-29 R2+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a few microscopic hairline scratches in the obv fields and a rim dent at U in UNITED. Frosty lt brn and golden tan. Sharp EDS with somewhat reflective obv fields. There is strong strike doubling on AMERICA. Ex. CVM-Dr. Tom Chalkley:1050.

EQUAL CC#5 1850 N-1



358.1850 N-1 R2 MS60. Frosty olive brn and steel with 20% faded red on the rev. Possibly dipped long ago. E-MDS. Tied for CC#5. Ex Toledo Coin Exchange.



359.1850 N-2 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with a thin curved scratch in the lower rt obv field and a shorter one over N in ONE. Frosty lt to med brn. EDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:1226.



360.1850 N-3 R1 VF35. Glossy med brn with a few small contact marks, none serious. E-MDS with the die lines at the inner curl still clear.



361.1850 N-4 R1 EF45. Frosty choc brn and steel with traces of mint red on the rev. There are some lt contact marks on the obv, none serious. E-MDS.



362.1850 N-5 R4+ EF45+. Frosty lt steel brn. There is a tiny nick on the neck and a very minor hairline scratch on the jaw, otherwise virtually mark free. MDS.



363.1850 N-6 R1 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with some small rim nicks on the rev. Glossy light brown. LDS. Ex. G.Lee Kuntz:576.

GEM 1850 N-7



364.1850 N-7 R3- MS65. Faded mint red toning down to light steel brow on the highlights. There are some tiny flecks of darker olive toning visible with a glass. An exceptional example of this Hoard variety. M-LDS. Ex Lester Merkin Nov 68:185-Stacks 18 Mar 86:877 (as MS-70 in both sales).



365.1850 N-9 R2 AU50. Frosty med brn. Very sharp EDS with die lapping lines visible on both sides, a scarce die state. A nice cent with only a few minor contact marks.



366.1850 N-11 R3+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a few small rim nicks below the date and a thin hairline scratch below EN in CENT. Tan and iridescent steel with some lighter toning in the central rev due to a rub in that area. MDS. A variety that's difficult to find nice. Ex M & G #4:330



367.1850 N-12 R1 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. Choice except for a small spot of roughness on the base of N in CENT and a small nick on the base of I in AMERICA. E-MDS. Ex CVM



368.1850 N-13 R4 EF40. Sharpness EF45 with some minor contact marks on the obv and a few tiny planchet voids on the rim at stars 6 & 7. Very sharp EDS with previously unreported die lines on both sides. Frosty med brn with slightly reflective fields and a spot of darker toning on the neck. Ex.W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown:1241.

RARE DIE STATE 1850 N-14 ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN



369.1850 N-14 R4 EF45+. Sharpness AU55 with a few lt scratches on the cheek and neck. Otherwise choice frosty lt brn with hints of faded mint red on the rev. LDS with a series of 5 rim cud over D-STATES -OF-A. Discovery coin of the die state, Noyes photo #30034, with only 3 examples known. Ex. R.L. Shuman-J.R. Grellman collection-M & G sale#9, 7/31/93:246.



370.1850 N-15 R2 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with some scattered nicks on the obv. Glossy med brn and dker olive brn with frosty steel in protected areas. Sharp EDS. Ex. Whitford Numismatic Auctions, 17 Jul 93:215.



371.1850 N-17 R4+ AU50. Sharpness near mint state but once cleaned, now retoned glossy steel brn with considerable artificial faded red on the obv, the rev more natural with traces of faded red in protected areas. Sharp EDS with crisp die lines on both sides. Ex. Francis H. Lee, 1913-Stacks 6 Feb 75:226-Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:1247 (as AU55).



372.1850 N-19 R2 EF40+. Sharpness close to EF45 with a small rim nick at star 10 and a carbon spot in the dentils over E in STATES. Choice glossy med brn. M-LDS.



373. 1850 N-21 R3 MS60. Frosty med brn and lt steel with 10% faded mint red. There is a dk stain on IC in AMERICA. LDS with 2 rim cud on the rev. Ex. Stacks 9 Sep 87:484.

FIFTH FINEST 1850 N-22



374.1850 N-22 R4 AU55. Sharpness close to mint state with a very thin hairline scratch at star 4, a small spot at star 2, and two small nicks on the jaw. Frosty med brn. Sharp MDS with strong die lapping lines on the rev. Very difficult to find nice, this piece being CC#5. Ex Starr:1878-Halpern:642 (as MS60 in both sales).

SEVENTH FINEST 1850 N-23



375.1850 N-23 R2 MS60. Frosty choc brn and steel. There are a few minor contact marks on the obv and a small stain in the dentils above O in OF. Sharply struck MDS. CC#7.

EX HELFENSTEIN 1850 N-25



376.1850 N-25 R4+ MS62. A sharp virtually mark-free cent with the look of an MS65+ but it was dipped long ago. Frosty faded red with some lt steel brn on highpoints. An attractive cent with an interesting history. Comes with the seldom seen Helfenstein lot insert. MDS. Ex Louis Helfenstein, Merkin 8/14/64:253-Stacks 3/18/866:878 (as MS 70 in both).



377.1850 N-26 R5 VF25. Sharpness VF35 with microscopically granular surfaces. Somewhat glossy dk olive. MDS. Ex Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1461 (as VF35)



378.1850 N-27 R5+ VF30. Glossy tan and lt olive brn. There are some tiny nicks scattered about the obv, none serious. MDS. Tied for CC#6.



379.1850 N-28 R3 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with some small contact marks on both sides and a nick on E in ONE. Glossy med reddish brn. MDS. Ex M & G #2:263.



380.1851 N-1 R3 AU50. Attractive glossy med brn with lots of frosty steel brn in protected areas. Sharply struck MDS.



381.1851 N-2 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with some minor hairline scratches and tiny contact marks on both sides. Med brn and choc. MDS.

SHARPLY STRUCK 1851/81 OVERDATE



382.1851 N-3 R1 EF45. Sharpness near AU55 with three rim nicks on the rev and a few minor contact marks on the obv. Sharply struck E-MDS with the 51/81 clear. Frosty med brn. Ex. Stacks 21 Apr 66:180-R.S. Brown:1258 (as AU50).

383.1851 N-4 R1 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with several small rim nicks on the upper rev. Recolored med brn and blue steel. EDS with the date repunching sharp.



384.1851 N-5 R1 EF40+. Close to EF45. Frosty reddish steel brn. MDS with the lump on the base of E in CENT. Ex New Netherlands 9/26/67:293-R.S. Brown:1261.



385.1851 N-6 R1 EF45+. Sharpness AU55 but recolored olive brn and steel with some coppery highlights on the lower rev. M-LDS. Probably could be improved.

386.1851 N-7 R1 VF35. Sharpness EF40 but recolored olive brn and blue steel. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, 4 Nov 85:233.



387.1851 N-8 R3- AU50. Sharpness near mint state with too many small contact marks for a higher grade. The rims on both sides have some very shallow pits or planchet voids. Frosty steel brn with 10% mint red. Sharp EDS with the rev die lines clear. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale, 4 Nov 85:233.



388.1851 N-9 R3- AU50. Glossy choc brn with some olive tones on the rev. Virtually mark free except for a moderate nick on the chin and cheek. Very sharp EDS with hard slightly reflective obv fields and squared obv rims. Ex Starr:1892-R.S. Brown:1285 (where attributed as N-24).



389.1851 N-10 R1 AU55+. Close to mint state. Glossy choc and lighter browns. LDS with several tiny rim cuds at stars 9 & 10. Ex. W.E. Johnson-R.S. Brown:1267.

1851 N-12 EX RICHARD PICKER-ROBBIE BROWN



390.1851 N-12 R1 MS63. Frosty lt brn with 20% mint red on the rev. Very attractive with virtually pristine surfaces. M-LDS. Ex Richard Picker-R.S. Brown:1268.



391.1851 N-13 R1 AU55. Glossy med brn with some frosty tan in protected areas. Somewhat softly struck over LIB with a small rim nick at star 9. LDS. Removed from an ANACS slab where graded MS61BN.

EX HOWARD NEWCOMB 1851 N-14 EQUAL CC#3



392.1851 N-14 R2 MS62. Frosty med steel brn with at least 15% mint red. E-MDS and sharply struck except on stars 10-12, which are flat. Tied for CC#3 overall but the finest known from this earlier state of the dies with repunching still visible below the base of the first 1. Ex H.R. Newcomb-Starr:673-Mid-American San Diego Sale 28 Sep 84:548-Stacks 16 Jun 87:1140.

EQUAL CC#4 1851 N-15 EX. FLOYD STARR



393. 1851 N-15 R4+ MS64. Frosty lt steel brn with about 50% faded mint red. Attractive virtually mark-free surfaces with some extremely shallow low spots on the neck and rev ribbon. Nicely struck MDS, an earlier die state than usually seen for this variety. Tied for CC#4. Ex Starr:1889-Stacks 17 Mar 87:236.



394. 1851 N-16 R3 VF35+. Sharpness EF45 with a few tiny rim nicks on both sides. Nicely recolored frosty med brn. M-LDS.



395. 1851 N-17 R2 AU50. Sharpness slightly better with a pair of rim nicks below U in UNITED. Glossy med brn and olive. Sharp EDS with strong die lines covering the obv fields. Ex Wyatt:828-J.R.Grellman collection.



396. 1851 N-18 R2 AU55. Frosty brn and blue steel with a few patches of reddish brn on the obv. Sharply struck M-LDS with virtually mark-free surfaces. The die chip on the cheek is bold.



397. 1851 N-19 R2+ EF40. Sharpness AU50 with some microscopic granularity on both sides. Slightly dull olive and steel brn. M-LDS with the obv die cracks clear. Ex Stacks 16 Jun 87:1141.



398. 1851 N-20 R3+ EF40. Sharpness EF45 with a dull hairline scratch from the outer bun down to star 13. Choice glossy lt brn. MDS.



399. 1851 N-21 R3 VF35+. Close to EF40. Light to medium steel brown. MDS. Ex George Ramont-Jules Reiver-Tom Chalkley:1086.



400. 1851 N-22 R4+ EF45. Choice frosty lt to med brn. Only a few very minor contact marks. MDS. Ex. John Ashby-Tom Chalkley:1087.



401. 1851 N-23 R4- AU50. Frosty steel brn with traces of mint red on both sides. M-LDS.



402. 1851 N-24 R3 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. Choice except for a small reddish spot on the dentils at star 10, a thin planchet crease at star 9, and a small flake out of the rim over the first S in STATES. Sharp EDS. Ex Cliff Kolbus sale, M&G #9:292



403.1851 N-25 R4 AU58+. A nice mint state cent with a small rim nick at star 2. Frosty steel brn with choice satiny surfaces. A nice cent in spite of the minor distraction. M-LDS. Ex Del Bland-Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:1287.



404.1851 N-26 R5 AU50. Glossy olive brn and choc with some frosty tan in protected areas. MDS. A nice cent that's tough to find in high grade. M&G #7:379.



405.1851 N-29 R2 EF40. Sharpness at least AU50 with traces of lt verdigris on both sides. Rather glossy dk olive. MDS.

406.1851 N-30 R2 VF35. Frosty med brown. MDS. Ex. Fred Borchardt.



407.1851 N-31 R3+ AU50+. Close to AU55. Glossy reddish brn with a few tiny carbon spots on the upper rev. M-LDS. The crude W added to the die is visible on Ms Liberty's cheek. Only three known in mint state.



408.1851 N-34 R4 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 but recolored dk olive with some microscopic porosity in the obv fields. Sharp EDS. A variety that's difficult to find in high grade. Ex. J.R.G. collection.



409.1851 N-35 R6 VG8. Sharpness VG10 with some minor rim bumps. Glossy lt brn. MDS.



410.1851 N-36 R6- F12. Glossy lt to med brn with some small nicks on the obv, none serious. MDS.



411.1851 N-37 R4 EF45. Glossy med steel brn with some frosty lt brn in protected areas. M-LDS. Ex H.C. Hines-Starr:685 (as N-25)-R.S. Brown:1295 (as N-34).



412.1851 N-38 R2 AU50. Glossy olive brn and steel. There is a tiny lamination in the planchet over star 4 and a few tiny contact marks elsewhere, but the surfaces are lustrous and attractive. LDS. Ex Wyatt:823-Halpern:662 (as N-13 graded AU55).

BOB MATTHEWS EARLY DIE STATE 1851 N-39



413.1851 N-39 R4 AU50. Sharpness near mint state with a thin nick at IB and another on top of the ear, plus a very lt hairline scratch over star 1. Frosty lt steel brn with generous traces of faded mint red on both sides. Sharp E-MDS with the die chip over star 3 clear. Ex. Matthews:876.



414.1851 N-41 R4 VF35. Glossy lt steel brn. LDS.

EQUAL CC#4 1851 N-43

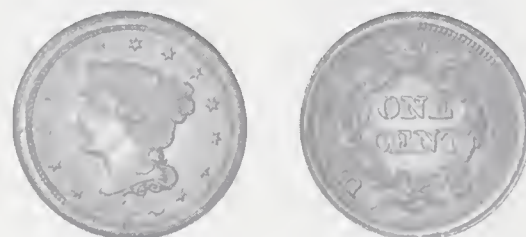


415.1851 N-43 R6- AU58+. A highly lustrous mint state cent with a few dull rim nicks on the obv, mostly below the date. Glossy steel brn with virtually flawless surfaces inside the rims. Sharp EDS. A very attractive cent. Tied for CC#4.

GEM 1852 N-1



416.1852 N-1 R1 MS65. About 80% bright mint red with the higher points toning down to a frosty steel brn. Virtually flawless except for a dull contact mark below star 2, another right of star 6, and a very tiny rim nick over star 7. LDS (old N-2) with all the die cracks clear. Ex. Merkin 10/6/72 :679-Stacks 18 Mar 86:887 (as MS67). Tied for CC#2.



417.1852 N-3 R1 AU50. Sharpness near mint state but dipped and now nicely retoning glossy steel brn with faded red in protected areas. LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers and Merena 4 Nov 85:245.



418.1852 N-4 R1 AU50. Glossy med brn with lots of underlying mint frost. MDS before the rev die crack. Ex New Netherlands 10 Nov 51:123-R.E. Naftzger-91 EAC:387. Cliff Kolbus sale M&G #9:314.



419.1852 N-5 R2 AU50. Sharpness near mint state with some tiny contact marks on both sides and planchet flaking over UNITED-S. Med brn with some splashes of reddish brn on the rev. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:249 (as MS60).



420.1852 N-6 R2- AU50. Frosty steel brn with reddish brn on much of the reverse. MDS.



421.1852 N-7 R1 EF40. Sharpness AU50 but cleaned and retoning blue steel with tan and artificial red in protected areas. Needs a proper recoloring. MDS. Ex 87 EAC:596-Chalkley:1105.

BRILLIANT MINT RED 1852 N-8



422.1852 N-8 R2 MS65. About 90% bright mint red with the highpoints toning down to med steel. There is a very lt contact mark before the lips and another below star 13. The neck is covered with a shallow low spot, typical for this variety. MDS. Ex Robert Marks, Bowers & Ruddy Oct 72:911-Stacks 18 Mar 86:888 (as MS70). A beautiful cent.

423.1852 N-10 R2 VF30+. Sharpness EF40 with small nicks on the obv. Glossy lt to med brn. E-MDS.



424.1852 N-11 R1 AU50. Sharpness near mint state with a few reddish choc stains on the upper rev. Otherwise frosty lt brn and olive. MDS. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS63BN.



425.1852 N-12 R1 AU55. Frosty med brn and blue steel with traces of faded mint red on the obv. Sharp EDS with repunching below 18 clear. Ex Kosoff Estate sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:245.



426.1852 N-14 R1 EF40. Sharpness AU55 with very lt verdigris on the upper left obv and left side of the rev. Frosty lt brn with reddish toning in those areas affected by the verdigris. EDS with the repunching on all 4 digits sharp. Not as bad as it sounds and probably improvable. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:245.



427.1852 N-15 R3 AU50. Choc brn and olive. Sharp EDS with full radials in all the stars. Ex CVM.



428.1852 N-16 R1 MS60. Frosty lt steel brn with traces of faded red on the rev. Highly lustrous with virtually mark-free surfaces. Sharp E-MDS. Ex Oechsner:219.



Lot 278 • 1847 N-21 MS64



Lot 448 • 1853 N-13 MS65



429.1852 N-17 R1 EF45 Sharpness AU50 with some very fine brushlines on both sides. Olive and steel brn with frosty lt brn in protected areas. E-MDS with repunching below the 1 clear. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:245.



430.1852 N-18 R3 EF45. Frosty lt brn with some olive tones on the obv. MDS. Ex Abe Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:245.



431.1852 N-20 R3 EF40+. Glossy medium brown. MDS. Ex Dr.French-unknown-Dr.Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1327.



432.1852 N-21 R4 EF40. Glossy lt brn. MDS. Difficult to find nice. Ex. J.R. Grellman collection.



433.1852 N-22 R1 EF45. Glossy med brn. Attractive and nearly choice. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale 4 Nov 85:245.



434.1852 N-23 R6- F12. Glossy med brn. Minor contact marks on both sides, none serious. MDS.



435.1853 N-1 R2+ AU50. Frosty lt brn. M-LDS. Removed from an ANACS slab where graded MS61BN.



436.1853 N-1 R2+ VF35. Glossy med olive brn. There is a small dig left of the 1 and a couple hairline scratches on the face, but overall this cent is quite attractive. Sharp EDS with strong die polish lines on the rev. Ex. Jack Robinson:1665.



437.1853 N-2 R3 EF45. Mottled frosty choc, dk olive and med brn. Sharpness near AU50 with a few minor nicks on the obv. MDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:1334.



438.1853 N-3 R1 AU58. Frosty lt steel brn. Sharply struck. E-MDS.



439.1853 N-4 R3 VF30+. Glossy med brn. MDS. Ex. March Wells.



440.1853 N-5 R2- VF35+. Close to EF40. Glossy med brn and dk olive. M-LDS.



441.1853 N-6 R2 AU50. Lt steel brn. MDS. Ex Halpern:704.



442.1853 N-7 R2 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a pair of small rim nicks on the rev. Glossy lt to med brn. MDS. Ex. Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91:272 (as EF45).



443.1853 N-8 R3 EF40. Glossy lt brn with traces of golden tan in protected areas. MDS.



444.1853 N-9 R2- AU50. Frosty med brn with a few tiny splashes of reddish toning and a spot on star 12. Very sharp EDS with hard somewhat reflective fields and numerous unpublished die lines on both sides. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:267.



445.1853 N-10 R1 MS60. Frosty golden tan. MDS. Ex. Stacks 17 Mar 87:244.



446.1853 N-11 R2- EF45. Glossy lt brn. MDS. Ex CVM.



447.1853 N-12 R1+ EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a few very lt contact marks on the obv. Glossy lt to med brn. E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Sale, B & M 11/4/85:267.

BLAZING MINT RED 1853 N-13



448.1853 N-13 R1 MS65. Blazing mint red with hints of lt steel brn on the highpoints. There is a dull contact mark up from star 12 and thin planchet creases on the rim at star 4 and star 9. M-LDS. Common but beautiful. Tied for CC#1. Ex F.C.C. Boyd, New Netherlands Jun 58:1294-Helfenstein:293-Stacks 18 Mar 86:897 (as MS70 in each sale).



449.1853 N-14 R2 EF45. Very close to AU50. Choice frosty lt brn. Sharp E-MDS with squared rims and the early stage of the rim cud at star 12. A very nice cent. Ex Federal Coin Exchange 24 Oct 55:1272-Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S. Brown:1350.

450.1853 N-15 R2 AU50. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS.



451.1853 N-16 R1+ EF45+. Frosty lt brn. Sharp E-MDS.



452.1853 N-17 R2 AU55. A mint state cent that was dipped and is nicely retined reddish choc and steel. Sharp EDS.



453.1853 N-17 R2 AU50. Sharpness AU55 with a very lt hairline scratch through star 2 and another on the bust over the 8. Frosty lt steel brn with traces of mint red on both sides. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:267.



454.1853 N-18 R1 MS62. A solid MS63+ with a few microscopic hairline scratches on the cheek and neck and at NE in ONE. Frosty steel brn with 30% bright mint red. Very attractive in spite of the minor flaws. M-LDS. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS64RB.



455.1853 N-19 R1 MS60+. Frosty lt brn with traces of mint red on both sides. There are a few small spots over ONE, otherwise very nice. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:279.



456.1853 N-20 R3 AU55. Frosty med steel brn. Virtually mark free. Scarce in mint state. MDS. Ex M&G #2 8/16/91:289.



457.1853 N-21 R3+ MS60. Frosty lt steel brn. M-LDS with some strong strike doubling on the left side of the rev. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS63BN.



458.1853 N-22 R2+ EF45. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS. A nice problem free cent, nearly choice. Ex M&G #4:356.



459.1853 N-23 R4 VF30. Glossy lt olive brn. MDS. Ex. Chalkley:1129.



460.1853 N-24 R2 AU55+. Frosty lt brn with 5% mint red. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:267.



461.1853 N-25 R1 EF45. Sharpness AU50+ with some dull dents on the rim at stars 10-12 and over MIERI. Glossy woodgrained lt steel brn and choc. M-LDS.



462. 1853 N-26 R2 EF45+. Close to AU50. There is a small rim nick at star 1, a lt rim bruise at star 8, and a shallow planchet fissure at U. Frosty lt choc brn. Sharp E-MDS. Ex M&G #1, 1/5/91:244.



463. 1853 N-27 R2 EF45. Sharpness AU50 with some tiny contact marks on the obv, none serious. Sharp EDS with some unpublished die polish lines on the rev. Ex Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91:2749.



464. 1853 N-28 R4 EF45. Sharpness AU50 but nicely recolored olive brn and dk steel. LDS with strong die flowlines. ANACS AU50. Ex. Tom Reynolds.



465. 1853 N-29 R3+ VF30. Sharpness EF40 with some fine hairline scratches on both sides and a small rim nick below star 13. Glossy lt to med brn. M-LDS.



466. 1853 N-30 R1 EF40. Sharpness EF45 with tiny nicks covering much of the obv. Frosty lt steel brn. MDS. Ex. Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91:2752 (as EF45).

FINEST KNOWN 1853 N-33



467. 1853 N-33 R2 MS65. Frosty lt brn and blue steel with 70% faded mint red on the obv and 20% faded mint red on the rev. Virtually mark-free except for a small nick below N in CENT. A very nice cent, clearly CC#1 among the known examples. M-LDS. Ex. Helfenstein:300-E.M. Seneca Oct 67-Stacks 18 Mar 86:903 (as MS70).



468.1854 N-1 R3 MS60. A very lustrous and nearly mark free mint state piece with much of the head blunted by a build-up on the die and shallow low spots below CENT. Very frosty lt steel brn with 10% mint red remaining. MDS. Tied for CC#2. Ex Lester Merkin 25 Sep 70:142-R.S. Brown:1373 (as MS63).

469.1854 N-2 R1 EF45+. Close to AU50. Glossy lt to med brn. Choice except for a very dull contact mark over star 5. E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298 (as AU50).

470.1854 N-3 R1 EF45. Glossy lt brn with some golden tan in protected areas. Sharp EDS.



471.1854 N-4 R2 AU55. Glossy med brn with underlying frost. Shallow low spots (from build-up on the die) weakens the ribbon and lower leaves of the wreath. MDS. The right side of the rev has strong doubling on the leaves and letters due to die bounce. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS62BN.



472.1854 N-5 R4 EF45+. Sharpness AU50 with a single tiny hairline scratch on the cheek. Otherwise choice frosty choc brn. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.

473.1854 N-6 R1 VF35+. Sharpness EF40 with some small nicks on the obv. Glossy lt brn. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.

474.1854 N-7 R2+ VF25. Glossy lt to med brn. E-MDS.

475.1854 N-8 R2 AU50. Sharpness AU55 with some tiny nicks on the obv. Glossy steel brn with several traces of mint red on both sides. MDS.



476.1854 N-9 R2 EF40+. Sharpness EF45 with a thin nick just before the ear and a small rim nick over star 6. Glossy lt golden brn and olive. M-LDS. The dartboard obv variety. Ex Chalkley:1141.



477.1854 N-10 R2+ AU50. Frosty lt to med steel brn. There is a shallow rim nick over E in STATES. LDS with all the die cracks clear. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.



478.1854 N-11 R2 AU50. Sharpness AU55 but recolored frosty olive brn with some artificial red remaining on both sides, mostly on the obv. The color looks natural and it was described as such in its previous sale. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.

THE R.S. BROWN PROOF 1854 N-12



479.1854 N-12 R6 PROOF 60. Once dipped, now retoned a mixture of golden tan, iridescent rose and blue steel. The fields have retained their reflectivity and there are a minimum of microscopic hairlines. Void of carbon spots and contact marks. Will look much better when it tones back down to a more uniform color. Ex. Mike Follett-R.S. Brown:1385.

480.1854 N-13 R2 EF45. Glossy lt steel brn. E-MDS.



481.1854 N-14 R2- MS62+. Frosty lt steel brn with some attractive blue steel overtones and 15% faded mint red remaining. A solid MS63 except for some weakness on the main curl due to die clogging. M-LDS. Ex Bowers and Merena Higgins Sale, 28 Jan 88:2044.

482.1854 N-16 R2+ VF35. Glossy lt brn. There are some lt nicks on the cheek and behind the head, none serious. M-LDS.



483.1854 N-17 R2 AU58. Close to mint state, with only the slightest friction on the highpoints. Frosty lt brn. LDS with very shallow low spots covering much of the cheek, jaw and neck. Ex. Herbert Oechsner:228.



484.1854 N-18 R3 AU50. Glossy lt choc brn with lots of underlying mint frost. There is a small spot of dk olive over T in UNITED. Sharp E-MDS with strong clashmarks on both sides. Ex. Doug Bird.



485.1854 N-19 R3 EF45. Choice glossy lt brn with a splash of dker olive on the rev. Sharp E-MDS with the obv crack weak and the rev rotated 105° CCW. Ex. M & G Early Copper Auction, 31 July 93:400.

486.1854 N-20 R4 EF40. Glossy med brn with some minor contact marks on the obverse. E-MDS. Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91 2765



487.1854 N-21 R2 MS62. Frosty lt brn with blue steel overtones and faded mint red in protected areas. Sharp E-MDS with date repunching below 185 clear.



488.1854 N-22 R4 MS61+. Frosty lt brn and blue steel with 20% mint red. Would rate at least MS63 except for die clogging that blunted much of the cheek, ear and main curl. This variety is seldom found without similar striking problems. MDS with the die line from the top of the 4 still visible. Removed from an ANACS slab where graded MS63RB.



489.1854 N-23 R2 MS60. Frosty steel brn with blue steel and sea green overtones. Traces of faded mint red remain on the obv. Covered with a thin coat of lacquer. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.

EQUAL SECOND FINEST 1854 N-24



490.1854 N-24 R3 MS62+. Glossy lt steel brn with about 35% bright mint red remaining. E-MDS with some die clogging blunting the strike on the top of the ear, forehead, and over LIB. E-MDS. Tied for CC#2 behind a marginally superior piece without any mint red. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS63RB.



491.1854 N-25 R3 AU50. Frosty lt brn. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:298.

1854 N-26 TIED FOR SECOND FINEST KNOWN



492.1854 N-26 R3+ MS63+. Very frosty lt steel brn with some hints of underlying faded mint red and attractive overtones of blue steel and sea green. There is a small dull nick on the rim below 18. Sharply struck M-LDS with full radials on all the stars. Tied for CC#2. Ex Auction 86:1551 (as MS65). A very nice cent.

493.1854 N-27 R3 EF40. Frosty steel brn. There is a tiny rim bump over E in STATES. M-LDS with rev rotated 80° CW.

494.1854 N-28 R5+ VG10. Glossy med brn. Minor nicks on both sides, none serious. MDS.

495.1854 N-29 R3 EF45. Choice frosty light brown. E-MDS. Ex CVM.

496.1855 N-1 R3 EF45+. Close to AU50. Frosty lt to med brn. M-LDS. Ex M&G #1:250.



497.1855 N-2 R2+ AU50. Frosty med steel brn with 10% mint red. At least five points sharper but too many tiny marks. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:299.



498.1855 N-3 R1 MS60+. Frosty lt brn with 10% mint red. Close to MS63 with a very thin hairline scratch on the throat. E-MDS. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded MS64BN.



499.1855 N-4 R1 MS63. Frosty lt brn with at least 40% bright mint red. There is a small carbon spot below the stem tip and some shallow low spots (from a build-up on the die) around ONE. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:299.



500.1855 N-5 R5+ VF35. Sharpness EF40 with a nick on the chin. Recolored a glossy dk steel and choc brn. EDS. Ex J.R. Grellman collection.

501.1855 N-6 R3 EF40. Sharpness EF45+ with some small dull rim nicks on both sides, none serious. Glossy lt to med brn. M-LDS. Ex. Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91:2773 (as AU50).

502.1855 N-7 R1 EF40. Glossy med olive brn. Coated with a thin layer of lacquer. E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:299 (as EF45).



503.1855 N-8 R2 AU50. Glossy med brn. There is a short hairline scratch over ON in ONE. Sharp EDS with hard somewhat reflective fields and many die polish lines on both sides. Ex Superior 3 Feb 91:989 (as AU55).



504.1855 N-9 R1 EF45. Glossy steel brn with lots of underlying mint frost. There is a tiny rim bruise at star 9 that barely shows. M-LDS with the branch of the knob below Y partially raised. Well struck with full radials on all the stars.

505.1855 N-9 R1 EF40. Glossy med brn. MDS with the knob below 1 not yet extended down inside the ear. Ex Coin Galleries 13 Feb 91.2776 (as EF45).



506.1855 N-10 R1 MS63. Attractive faded mint red with rose and blue steel overtones. Virtually mark free except for a lt nick right of the inner curl. Possibly has been chemically cleaned at some time in the past. Very nicely recovered if so. Sharp E-MDS with star 6 faint due to die clogging in that area, the so-called 12-star variety. Ex Auction 86:1554 (as MS65).

PROOF 1855 N-11



507.1855 N-11 R6- PROOF 55. Lightly polished with some hairlines on both sides. Retoned tan with iridescent blue steel and sea green obv fields; the rev is golden tan and rose. There is a very small planchet flake below the peak of the 1 and a small rim bruise over C in AMERICA. Ex 85 ANA:106-Auction 86:507 (as Choice Proof).



508.1855 N-12 R1 AU50. Frosty olive brn and steel. MDS. Ex Oechsner 233 (as AU55).

509.1855 N-13 R2 VF35. Sharpness EF40 with too many tiny nicks for that grade. Lt brn. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:299 (as EF40).



510.1856 N-1 R1 MS60. Frosty choc brn with 5% mint red. There is a dull nick on star 2 and some shallow low spots around ONE CENT. MDS.



511.1856 N-2 R1 AU58. A sharp mint state cent with a scratch below the eye down to the neck. Frosty lt steel brn. LDS. Ex Halpern:752 (as MS60).



512.1856 N-3 R1 MS60. Glossy lt to med brn with lots of underlying frost and traces of faded mint red. MDS. Softly struck over LIB, at star 6, and on the lower part of the wreath. Ex Del Bland-Kuntz:650-Early Copper Auction 31 Jul 93:438.



513.1856 N-4 R2 MS60. Frosty steel brn with traces of mint red on the reverse. A nice cent with very few microscopic marks. M-LDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.



514.1856 N-6 R1 MS60. Frosty lt to med brn. There is a tiny abraded spot at the forehead but overall the surfaces are clean and lustrous. Sharp E-MDS. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.



515.1856 N-7 R2 AU58+. Very close to mint state. Choice lt steel brn with only a touch of friction on the top of the ear. Sharp E-MDS with many die lapping lines in the obv fields. A nice clean cent.



516.1856 N-8 R4 MS63. Mint red toning down to lt steel brn with at least 50% of the mint red still visible. Would rate a point or two higher except for a dull rim nick below star 13 and a few tiny rim nicks at 18 and star 1. Sharp MDS with the coronet over LIB well struck. Ex Stacks 9 Sep 87:503.



517.1856 N-9 R3+ EF45. Sharpness near AU50 but recolored frosty lt steel brn with some faded artificial red in protected areas. LDS. Ex Lester Merkin 25 Oct 67-R.S. Brown:1435 (as AU50).



518.1856 N-10 R1 AU50+. Choice frosty lt brn and tan with hints of faded mint color in protected areas. Would rate an AU55 grade except for a very fine hairline scratch from the chin to below star 3. MDS. Ex Lester Merkin 10 Jul 68-R.S. Brown:1436.

EARLY DIE STATE 1856 N-11



519.1856 N-11 R1 MS60+. Mint red fading down to lt brn on the highpoints. There is a minor carbon spot on the 6 and splashes of reddish brn toning on the leaves below CA and at UN to the ribbon. There are some minor contact marks on the obv, strongest being a dull nick on the bust over 8. Sharp EDS with prooflike fields from new dies. A very scarce die state for a variety that usually comes heavily flowlined. Ex. Kosoff, B&M 4/11/85:320.



520.1856 N-12 R1+ EF45. Glossy lt olive brown & tan. Sharp E-MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.



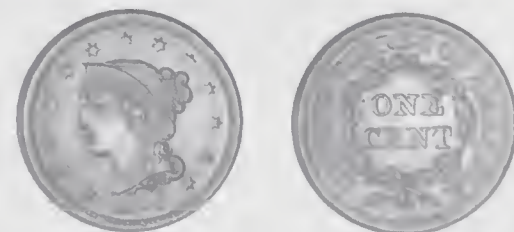
521.1856 N-13 R1 EF40. Sharpness near EF45 but recolored glossy choc with some orange-tan in protected areas. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.



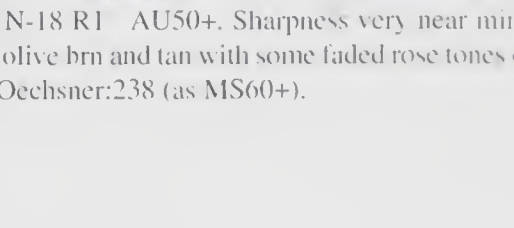
522. 1856 N-14 R1 MS60. Frosty steel brn with 15% faded mint red. LDS with the usual weak strike over LIBE and on the wreath ribbon. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.



523.1856 N-16 R1 AU50. Glossy med olive brn and choc. Very little if any wear shows but the face and neck are rough due to some very shallow low spots caused by foreign matter (probably die lubricant) adhering to the die. There are some minor abrasions on the rim at stars 9 to 11 and a small carbon spot touching the bases of CA. Sharp EDS with reflective fields, squared rims and many fine die polishing lines in the fields. A neat die state. Ex. R.S. Brown:1444.



524.1856 N-17 R2 AU55. A very sharp cent with only the slightest touch of friction over the ear. There is a small carbon spot on T in LIBERTY and one on the base of the first A in AMERICA. Frosty med brn with some splashes of dk olive on the obv. Sharp EDS with many die polish lines in the fields on both sides. Ex. John Ashby-Chalkley:1174.



525.1856 N-18 R1 AU50+. Sharpness very near mint state but recolored olive brn and tan with some faded rose tones on the obv. LDS. Ex Oechsner:238 (as MS60+).



526.1856 N-19 R2 AU58+. Very close to mint state. Frosty lt steel brn with only a touch of friction on the highpoints. Sharp E-MDS with squared rims, crisp details, and repunching on 56 clear. A nice cent. Ex. Wyatt:960-Halpern:767 (as MS60).



527.1856 N-20 R3 AU58. Choice frosty lt steel brn with traces of mint red. Another very nice 1856. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:320.

528.1856 N-21 R2 EF40+. Glossy choc brn. MDS.

FINEST KNOWN 1856 N-21



529.1856 N-21 R2 MS64. At least 80% slightly faded mint red with delicate light steel brown toning on the highpoints. There is a tiny nick on the 8 and a small spot of dark toning on the rim above the second S in STATES. Somewhat softly struck on the left side of both the obverse and reverse, which is normal for this middle date. A very attractive cent. CC#1. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.

FOURTH FINEST KNOWN 1856 N-22



530.1856 N-22 R6 AU50. Frosty med brn. There is a small nick over star 1, another before the brow, and a minor stain at 1T in UNITED. EDS with strong die polishing lines in the fields. CC#4 in a census of 63-58(2)-50-40 for this rare variety. An important cent. Removed from an NGC slab where graded MS61BN. Not part of the Walter Dudgeon collection.



531.1857 N-1 R1 MS62. The obv is mint red fading to steel brn on the highpoints; the rev is 40% faded red and frosty steel brn. The obv is a solid MS64 and very attractive; the rev is covered with shallow tiny low spots caused by foreign matter stuck to the die. Sharp EDS. A super coin for an obv display. Ex Stacks 9 Sep 87:506.



532.1857 N-2 R1+ MS62. Frosty choc brn with traces of faded mint red on the rev. EDS and sharply struck except on the coronet over LIB. Highly lustrous with sharp die polish lines in the fields on both sides. Ex. Halpern:770.

PROOF 1857 N-3



533.1857 N-3 R5- PROOF 60. Choice Proof 63 with a carbon spot on the outer bun and a few other tiny carbon spots elsewhere on both sides. Iridescent steel and lt brown with 25% faded mint red remaining. The fields are highly reflective with only a few microscopic hairlines. Removed from a PCGS slab where graded PROOF63RB. Ex Superior 3 Feb 91:998A (as PROOF 63).



534.1857 N-4 R1 MS60. Frosty olive brn with 10% mint red, the rev faded. There are a few contact marks below star 9. M-LDS. Ex. R.S. Brown:1455.

PROOF 1857 N-5



535.1857 N-5 R5+ PROOF 55. A lightly cleaned proof with some lt hairlines on both sides. Steel brn with golden tan and coppery highpoints. There are some tiny spots of dk steel toning around the mouth. Still fairly attractive with moderately reflective fields. Should improve as the highpoints tone back down. Ex. Stacks 9 Sep 87:508 (as Proof 60).

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